WEATHER.

Probably rain Wednesday and Thursday.

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PRESIDENT'S SPEECH WILL COME UP TODAY FOR OPEN DISCUSSION

Cummins Resolution Proposes Setting Aside All Next Week for Thorough Debate

SENATE WILL CONSIDER IT

Many Expected to Voice Favorable or Unfavorable Criticism of Wilson's Step

NO TERMS FROM GERMANY

Administration Has No Other Peace Move in View

Washington, Jan. 23.—Opportunity for open discussion of President Wilson's sensational peace address will come in the Senate tomorrow through consideration of a resolution by Senator Cummins proposing that all of ne week be set aside for full debate on the subject. Whatever may be done with the resolution eventually before the day is over there probably will be many speeches voicing the favorable and unfavorable opinions of the President's course expressed in the cloak rooms and corridors of the Capitol since yesterday. . . . . .

Oppose Protracted Discussion

While administration spokesmen say there is no desire to prevent free discussion in the Senate, there will be determined opposition to any protracted talk that would interfere with pending legislation. Senator Stone in urging immediate consideration of the Cummins resolution, declared that to set aside a week for speeches and opinions was out of the question.

So far as any further step in the event of peace is concerned, the President is understood to feel that there is nothing to be done at this time. He has submitted to the Senate, and to the world, the foundations on which he considers any lasting peace must be based, and the conditions under which he believes the United States would join in a world league to preserve peace in the future. Now he waits for the verdict.

No Terms From Germany

To set at rest one cause for various rumors of other acts contemplated by the government, it was authoritatively stated today that Germany had not furnished or offered to furnish to the President a confidential statement of her peace terms. It also was allowed to become known that the text of the President's address to the Senate was forwarded to American diplomatic representatives without instructions and unaccompanied by any communication that would require responses from foreign governments.

Early press comment from Europe was viewed by the administration with the utmost interest and that of the French papers, particularly, was in general more appreciative and sympathetic than had been expected. The English press comment was disappointing at first glance, as officials felt there had been an undue criticism of President Wilson himself instead of a serious study of his address.

More deliberate consideration appeared to have a distinctly mollifying effect upon some of the entente diplomats here. There was a more general disposition among them today to accord credit to the President for high altruistic intentions, in spite of an undercurrent of criticism of the impracticability of the vast program.

Bryan's Opposition Expected

The bitterness of certain comment in this country and the announced opposition of former Secretary Bryan was expected by the administration. It was of the realization of the great opposition to be encountered at home, it is understood, that the President decided to throw the whole matter into public discussion in the belief that a decision on it must be reached if America is to take its proper place in the world.

It was stated authoritatively today that the President had not committed himself to any particular means of guaranteeing peace. Officials took pains, too, to deny suggestions that the United States is nitempting to impose a peace or lay down conditions of a peace. The President, they point out, laid down certain conditions simply on the ground, as he said, that "it is right that this government should frankly formulate the conditions upon which it would feel justified in asking our people to approve its formal and solemn adherence to a league of peace."

THINKS WILSON HAS SOWN WHEAT AND TARES TOGETHER

Madison, Wis., Jan. 23.—The President's message is wonderfully eloquent appeal to the nations at war," William J. Bryan said today. "Insofar as it suggests terms of agreement, it is entirely sound and reflects what I believe to be an almost unanimous sentiment. But I dissent entirely from the proposition that this nation should join in a movement to effect peace in Europe. If I know the sentiment of the Ameri-

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War News Summ...

The most important announcement concerning the fighting in any of the war zones is that issued by the German war office, which says the Bulgarians in northern Dobrudja have crossed the southern estuary of the Danube near Tultcha and have maintained themselves on the north bank against a Russian attack. This brings the invaders closer to the Bassarabian frontier. Elsewhere in Rumania there has been only a continuation of small isolated engagements, mainly by outposts.

On the Russian front in the region of Lake Kuggerion and near Kalnzem, in the Riga sector, the Germans have delivered attacks against the Russians. Both attacks were repulsed, the latter with heavy casualties, according to Petrograd. In Volhynia the Germans successfully carried out trench raids against the Russians.

The fighting fronts in France and the Austro-Italian theatre continue to witness bombardments spirited at some places, and small engagements. German airplanes have dropped bombs on Montdidier, France. Three airplanes have been brought down by French guns, two of them during an aerial engagement.

TROOP OUTPOSTS BEING WITHDRAWN

Movements From El Valle and Other Points Made Under Orders of War Department

VILLA-ZAPATA ALLIANCE?

Officials Interested in Reports of Concentration of Big Rebel Force for Possible Campaign in Northern Mexico.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Troop movements preliminary to withdrawal of the American expedition from Mexico are being carried out at the southern extremity of the American line under War Department orders, and as soon as they are complete the main body of the expedition probably will start north.

For the first time officials admitted today that the withdrawal of outposts from Elvalle and other points about Colonia Dublan had more than a local significance and was being carried out on orders from Washington. They made no announcement as to the probable time when the general northern movement would begin, and would not even admit that withdrawal of Pershing's troops after ten months in Mexico was at hand. Officials are interested, but apparently little concerned, over growing evidences that a determined struggle for possession of the territory evacuated by Pershing may be in progress soon between Carranza troops and revolutionists.

Today's official dispatches said that Villa and Zapata, the two most conspicuous revolutionary leaders, had allied themselves for operations against the defacto armies, and that 8,000 men had been concentrated near Chihuahua for a Villa campaign in the north. Since Carranza declined to accept the Atlantic City protocol, officials here have indicated that such problems as the one developing about Chihuahua

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Laborites Applaud Mr. Wilson's Name

GEO. J. WARDLE, LABOR MEMBER BRITISH PARLIAMENT, INTERRUPTED BY CRIES FROM AUDIENCE

Manchester, Jan. 23.—At the opening session of the annual meeting of the Labor party here today enthusiasm was displayed when George J. Wardle, labor member of the house and president of the party, mentioned President Wilson's name in connection with peace. The speaker was interrupted several times during his speech by cries from delegates of "what about Ireland?" and "what about Russia?"

"Recently," said Mr. Wardle in his speech, "there were put through overtures for peace, but the Germans used the language of victors and assumed the role of dictators. Since then President Wilson—(at this point many of the delegates rose and waved hats and handkerchiefs and cheered the mention of President Wilson)

"We shall know better before the end of the conference what this means," continued Mr. Wardle. "We are fighting for the free development of the peoples. (Cries of "what about Ireland.") Germany has not renounced her war aims (a voice: "What about Russia?"), and until she does peace is impossible."

ENGLAND DEEPLY IMPRESSED BY MR. WILSON'S SPEECH

His Mention of "Silent Masses" Regarded as Appeal to European Public Opinion

GOVERNMENT KEEPS QUIET

Speech Received With Varying Shades of Criticism by the Press and Individuals

London, Jan. 23.—President Wilson's speech in the United States Senate has been received with varying shades of approval and disapproval in Great Britain. On the whole, however, the speech has caused a deep impression.

The President's mention of the "silent masses", who, he says, have had no opportunity to speak their real hearts, is regarded as an appeal to European public opinion at large, instead of to the government, being a somewhat new departure in European precedure.

While individual and press sentiment as it has found expression is chiefly critical, there is a careful avoidance of any authoritative or governmental expression on the ground that the fact of the President's remarks being addressed to the American Senate makes this speech entirely a domestic matter differing from the notes officially addressed to foreign powers. For this reason it is understood there is not likely to be any decision of governmental views on the various points raised by the speech. In well informed governmental circles, however, the prevailing view appears to take the following general course:

Various Statements Welcomed

That the President's statement and notes have brought nearer a definite discussion of peace is considered correct, mainly because the entente reply gave specific terms. His reference to the power of the United States guaranteeing future peace is also recognized as in line with the entente view that any plan to endorse the peace of the future involves the power to enforce the peace agreement. It is also pointed out that the President's statement that American participation in guarantees for future peace depends on the character of the terms, is in accordance with Foreign Secretary Balfour's note, which sought to show that the character of the peace was the chief essential in determining whether it should be enduring.

The President's statement that "we have no voice in determining the terms is welcomed in these circles as the first definite declaration that the United States does not expect to take part in the congress which frames the terms of peace. It is also noted in the same connection that the President says that the American government will not 'throw any obstacle in the way of any terms the belligerent governments may agree upon which is further regarded as showing that the terms are to be left exclusively with the belligerents.

Parts Open to Misconstruction

President Wilson's question as to whether the present struggle is one for a "just and secure peace or only for a new balance of power," leads to the comment that there is another element in addition to these. This is described as the spirit of national indignation against Germany similar to the feeling a man has when he finds a burglar in his room and succeeds in overpowering him. The President's references to "peace without victory" and a "peace between equals" are also felt to be open to some misconstruction.

The reference to the freedom of the seas also is considered as open to misconstruction, as the entente view is that its ships are the chief defenders of the free movement of merchant commerce.

On the whole, however, the feeling in well informed quarters appears to be that the speech is not to be considered as unfavorably affecting entente interests.

GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC SURPRISED AND ELECTRIFIED

London, Jan. 23.—President Wilson's address to the United States Senate has furnished the British government and public with a surprise as electrifying as his mediatory note to the belligerents. With the exception of the Manchester Guardian and the Daily News, which are the only papers in Great Britain that can be classified as pacificatory in policy, the press gives the President's utterances an unfriendly reception and engages in much speculation over the meanings which, it is considered, may be concealed behind certain passages.

Public men interviewed begin with courteous tributes to the President's good intentions, and end by supporting Great Britain's measures. While the government cannot make any direct reply to a communication from the President to the United States Senate, there is certain to be discussions in parliament.

It is already foreshadowed by members of the commons that a discussion will be insisted upon when parliament reassembles, and speeches from members of the present and the late cabinet are expected. Possible action by the American Congress on committing the nation to membership in an international league for peace is awaited with greatest intgrest. Both David

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RULES COMMITTEE DEMANDS RECORDS KEPT BY BROKERS

Board of Governors Notified Unless Voluntarily Produced They Will be Forced

STEPS IMMEDIATELY TAKEN

Threat of Committee Came After Being Notified the Board Had Postponed Action

New York, Jan. 23.—Confronted with a threat by the House Rules committee in charge of the "leak" inquiry to force the production of brokers' records if not produced voluntarily, the board of governors of the New York Stock Exchange tonight requested every member of the exchange to make available for the committee the desired data. The records sought cover the period from December 10 to December 23, during which time, it is alleged, persons n possession of advance information on the President's peace note made huge profits in the stock market.

The action of the board followed notice given the Rules committee during its session here today that action on the committee's request for the production of the brokers' accounts, including the "real names" of customers who dealt in the market during the period mentioned and the extent of their operations on either side of the account, had been postponed.

Delay Causes Indignation.

Surprised and indignant over the action of the board, the committee advsed H. G. S. Noble, president of the exchange, who, accompanied by counsel, brought news of the postponement, that it would not modify its request in any manner. If the board had any suggestions of modification, Noble was told, the committee would receive them, but if it failed to obtain the production of the desired accounts the committee would exercise its power and force each broker individually to produce. Prompt compliance by the board of governors, the committee made clear, was desired.

Noble explained the reasons for the postponement were that the production of the accounts would prove a great hardship to many brokers "who are not mixed up in this matter" and that the board was in doubt as to its power to compel the members of the exchange to produce their records. Noble's counsel, Samuel L. Taylor, also explained that the brokers were greatly averse to submitting their records to the committee through fear that many "innocent" purchasers' names would be made public. Relations between broker and client were regarded in the Street, he said, quite as confidential as those of lawyer and client.

Handle Names Secretly.

Both Chairman Henry, of the committe, and Sherman L. Whipple, its

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TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SNOW AND COLD

Armies in Europe Have Been Helped Rather Than Hindered

Russians in Dvinsk Region and Germans Near Galatz, in Rumania, Have Made Advances Across Frozen Swamps.

Berlin, Jan. 23, (via Sayville).—Heavy snowfalls followed by bitingly cold weather on all the battle fronts have helped rather than hindered the fighting. During the last 48 hours, the weather man seemingly has been entirely impartial for the cold snap which, in the northeast, has enabled the Russians to cross the swamps between Riga and Dvinsk and to attack the German positions, also has made it possible for the Germans in Rumania to approach Galatz which, ordinarily, is protected by swamps.

In the west, intensely cold weather has been accompaned only partly by clear atmosphere, enablying the fliers to resume their activity. Neither side, however, has been specially favored. Artillery duels have increased at frequent intervals all along the line from the coast to the Swiss border.

Especially active patrolling by the entente forces has not prevented the Germans from discovering that the French recently have withdrawn to a large extent from their old positions on the Somme front as far south as Peronne, and that they have been replaced by British troops, presumably in order to give the French divisions an opportunity to rest in preparation for a gigantic test of strength which is expected by everyone at the first favorable opportunity.

The impression gained from a visit to any part of the front is that both sides expect an unprecedented offensive before long and that the present artillery and patrol activity to which the fighting now is limited is more or less a kind of jockeying for the start, to enable one opponent to gain the advantage by being the first to assume the offensive.

BRITISH AND GERMANS EACH LOSE DESTROYER IN NAVAL ENGAGEMENTS IN NORTH SEA

One Battle Takes Place Not Far From Dutch Coast and Another in the Vicinity of Schouwen Bank—Three British Officers and Forty-Four of Crew Lose Their Lives When Their Vessal is Struck by a Torpedo

London, Jan. 23.—In an engagement between British light naval forces and German torpedo boat destroyers in the North Sea last night a German destroyer was sunk and the other torpedo craft scattered, it was officially announced tonight. The sinking of a British torpedo boat destroyer in another engagement with German torpedo boat destroyers in the vicinity of Schouwen Bank last night, with the loss of three officers and 44 of the crew, also was announced.

The official announcement says:

"Last night, while our light forces were patrolling the North Sea not far from the Dutch coast, they met a division of enemy torpedo boat destroyers. A short engagement took place during which one of the enemy torpedo boat destroyers were sunk and the rest scattered, having suffered considerable punishment. Darkness prevented the full results of the action from being observed.

"During last night there was also a short, sharp engagement between enemy torpedo destroyers and our own destroyers in the vicinity of Schouwen Bank. During this engagement, one of our torpedo boat destroyers was struck by a torpedo, the explosion killing three officers and forty-four of crew. She subsequently was sunk by our own ships. Relatives of the victims have been informed. Our ships suffered no other casualties."

SEVERAL OF GERMAN CRAFT POSSIBLY SUNK IN BATTLE

London, Jan. 23. —Reports from Ymuiden received by Reuters Telegram Company via Amsterdam say that German torpedo boats last night attempted to leave Zeebrugge to avoid the ice, which was very thick. They were immediately attacked by a large British squadron. The action opened at short range, and early in the fight the bridge of the German destroyer V-69 was swept away by a direct hit, the commander and two other officers being killed.

The V-69 fired one torpedo and was then hit by another British shell, which knocked the funnel flat onthe deck. Still another shell put a hole in the forepart of the vessel. Her guns appear not to have been damaged.

The crew of the V-69 numbered about sixty. It would appear from the

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PRISONERS OBEYED GERMANS READILY

When Ordered Below They Would "Run Like Hares" Says Prize Crew Commander

PRAISES HIS "SMART BOYS"

Talks of Exploit of Steamer Yarrowdale in Running the British Blockade and Reaching German Port of Swinemunde

Berlin, Jan. 23. (via Sayville)—Some of the details of the voyage of the British steamer Yarrowdale, captured by the German commerce raider in the South Atlantic and brought into Swinemunde, were disclosed today by Naval Lieutenant Babewitz, commander of the German prize crew, which brought her into port, in an interview with a representative of the Overseas News Agency. Reporting the interview, the agency says:

"Lieutenant Babewitz, when asked how he succeeded in bringing the Yarrowdale through the North Atlantic and the blockade into the North Sea with a crew of only 16 men and several hundred hostile persons on board replied:

" 'For such an action you need only to exercise coolness and determined, blunt carefulness, especially if you have to deal with Englishmen. In addition, you need to have a handful of smart boys like mine who have their hearts in the right place and revolvers in their pockets. Then you can fetch the devil fro mhis own house.'

"Questioned as to how he held his oddly mingled members of the prisoners' crews under discipline, Lieutenant Badewitz replied:

" 'The discipline was first rate. When ever the order to go below was issued, the whole crowd of prisoners hurried to the lower decks, running like hares.'

"Lieutenant Badewitz said he and the 16 men of his own crew never left the bridge of the Yarrowdale and all preparations were made to sink the ship at a moment's notice without leaving the bridge. All on board, he said, knew that he would have sunk the vessel in event of a mutiny or a revolt.

"The captured captains were very sensible and did much to hold their men in check. The prisoners thought that they could count upon touching at a Norwegian port. Among them were six members of the British navy of whom three belonged to an English armed merchantman on board which they had served as gunners.

"When the Yarrowdale was riding at anchor south of Island Haven, in the Sound, on account of the fog, one British naval gunner and one civilian jumped overboard to swim ashore but no sooner felt the cold water than they began to cry for help. They were rescued.

"Before the war Lieutenant Badewitz was employed in the merchant service. He lives at Kiel."

HAMILTON HOLT COMMENDS THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSALS

New York, Jan. 23.—President Wilson's proposals for world peace received commendation late today at the annual meeting of the National Civic Federation, from Hamilton Holt, vice president of the League to Enforce Peace, who spoke on "what part shall this nation play in an international program looking toward the prevention of future wars."

BETHLEHEM STEEL CUTS BIG 'MELON'

Declares 10 Per Cent Quarterly Dividend and 200 Per Cent Common Stock Bonus

MAY RAISE CAPITAL STOCK

Increase From $15,000,000 to $60,000,000 Is Proposed—Stockholders May Subscribe to $15,000,000 New Stock

New York, Jan. 23.—One of the largest "melons" ever divided by an industrial corporation was announced today when the directors of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation increased the common stock dividend from 7 1-2 per cent. to 10 per cent. quarterly; recommended a 200 per cent. common stock dividend or bonus, and also offered the common stock holders the right to subscribe to $15,000,000 new stock at par on the basis of share for share of present holdings.

This action was made possible by a proposed increase of the common stock from $15,000,000 to $60,000,000.

The plan regarding the new stock is to be submitted to shareholders at a special meeting February 14. Inasmuch as Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the corporation, and his friends are believed to control the present stock issue, it is virtally assured that the proposition will be approved.

Voting power will be withheld from the new stock. Probably the chief reason for this decision is that Mr. Schwab promised the British government, from which he has received orders running into hundreds of millions of dollars, that he would not relinquish control of the corporation while the war lasts. Another reason, it was said, is that the new stock, if granted voting power, would infringe upon or impair the rights of the preferred stockholders, there being only $15,000,000 of that issue authorized.

The banking house of J. and W. Seligman & Company is forming a syndicate to underwrite the purchase of the $15,000,000 of new common stock, to be known as Class B., which will be offered to stockholders for prorata subscription at par.

The usual annual dividend of 7 per cent. on the preferred stock, payable in four quarterly installments, also was declared.

Earnings of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation for the year 1916 amounted to $61,717,329. Deducting interest charges of $3,772,575 and charging off $14,350,785, to depreciation and depletion, the aggregate net addition to the surplus is $43,593,968, making a total surplus on December 31, 1916 of $69,370,198.

SAY THE STEAMER RUSSIAN WAS SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

American Muleteers Arrive at Newport News From Boston.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 23.—American muleteers who escaped death when the British steamer Russian was torpedoed several weeks ago tated on their arrival here today that the ship was torpedoed without warning. Twenty of these men arrived here today from Boston to which place they came from England. Most of them said that they would sign on another cattle boat.

Possessions to be "Bone Dry"

Washington, Jan. 23.—"Bone dry" prohibition for both Alaska and Hawaii virtually was decided upon today by the House territories committee.

SECRET MEDICINE BILL FACES ROUGH LEGISLATIVE SEA

Druggists and Proprietary Interests Oppose; Medical Profession Support Measure

SENSATIONAL STORY TOLD

Special Committee to Probe Alleged Deplorable Conditions Existing on State Farm

(By W. J. MARTIN.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 23.—The joint committee on health gave the opening hearing this afternoon on the Scales bill for requiring proprietary medicines to show medicinal contents on the label and to create a State inspector for drugs and levy a license tax. The bill evidently will have rough sailing, with the State Board of Health and the medical profession supporting it and the druggists and the proprietary medicine interests lined up against it.

Senator Scales explained his bill to the committee and pleaded earnestly for it, insisting that this inspection and publicity of contents should be required as a protection to the people.

Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the Board of Health, spoke at considerable length, insisting that it is a fight to the death for the "secret remedy" evil.

Senator Jones, of Buncombe, spoke in the interest of the position assumed by the druggists. He charged that the bill was largely in the interest of the physicians rather than for the protection of the people.

Argument of Opposition.

H. B. Thompson, as counsel for the National Proprietary Association, spoke in opposition, insisting that the bill bears no real relation to health, in that to have the contents on the label would mean nothing to the average user, and that the Federal laws already afford every needed protection.

Dr. Cyrus Thompson, member of the State Board of Health, made a stirring speech for the bill, backing up the arguments presented by Dr. Rankin in his presentation of the necessity for such legislation.

The committee announced that the public hearings are closed and that the committee will meet later to vote on favorable or unfavorable report.

Sensational Charges Made.

The joint committee on penal institutions heard this afternoon a remarkable series of charges and comments on the conditions at the State Farm and arraignment of the management of convicts there, by Roy Trawick, of Union county, presented through Representative Beasley of Union. It was to the general effect that the convict quarters are unfit for human habitation, that the white prisoners are made to use a water pail in common with negroes, eat in the same room, and that the supervisors and guards are cruel and that the whole atmosphere of the place hardens the convicts and intensifies their hatred of society, making them worse than when they were sent to the farm.

Trawick is a young white man who became involved in some insurance high financing in Union county with others and received a penitentiary sentence, Forgery was among the charges involved in the conviction and sentence. He was pardoned by Governor Craig just before Christmas.

Chairman Turner, Senator Jones and others commented on the representation of conditions, and all agreed that investigation should be made. A special committee was appointed to investigate and report, this being Senators Brenizer and Holderness, Representatives Grier, Beasley and Renfrow, of Mecklenburg.

New Bills in Senate.

Bills and resolutions were introduced as follows in the Senate:

Cranmer—Amend the law as to holding courts in Brunswick county.

Bennett—Prohibit the sale and advertising of various proprietaary medicines; Appoint court stenographers for the 20th Judicial district; Prevent the sale and manufacture of adulterated foods and drugs.

Scales—Establish a uniform system of recorders' courts.

Ray—Appropriate $20,000 for the establishment of an orthopaedic hospital and provide $7,500 annually for maintenance.

Bennett—Regulate the sale of proprietary medicines; prohibit the sale of adulterated products and amend chapter 368, Public Laws of 1907.

The first bill, Senator Bennett, who is a druggist in Bryson City and really represents the interests of the druggists of the State, stated, was submitted to Governor Bickett, who approves it. He told the Senators the druggists were unalterably opposed to the open label revenue raising bill of the State Board of Health, introduced two weeks ago.

President Gardner announced the committee to investigate and report as to the advisability of creating a State purchasing agent under the terms of the Oates bill passed early in the session. The committee consists of Senators Brenizer, Oates, Matherson and McCain. The committee reports to the present session.

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock Wednesday.

New Bills in House.

New bills in the House were:

Grantham—Amend the public laws of 1907 prohibiting the sale of various medicines; Prevent the sale of certain proprietary medicines.

McCrary—Provide for the commemoration of certain historic places by appropriate markers.

Daniels, of Warren—Provide for place

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CAUCUS TO CONSIDER REVENUE BILL DRAFT

Ways and Means Committee Democrats Approve Measure

It Provides Increased Inheritance Tax and New Excess Profits Tax and Authorizes $100,000,000 Canal Bond Issue

Washington, Jan. 23.—Democrats of the House Ways and Means committee late today approved a sub-committee's draft of the administration revenue bill, and a caucus of the House majority was called for Thursday night to consider the measure.

As it will go before the caucus the measure provides for an increased inheritance tax and a new tax on excess profits of corporations and copartnerships; authorizes an issue of $231,000,000 already authorized but not issued; and empowers the secretary of the treasury to put out certificates of indebtedness up to $300,000,000 and to increase, if emergency demands, the income tax. By specific provision, the bill is entitled an act to raise revenue on account of army and navy.

The new excess profits tax would be at the rate of 8 per cent. and is designed to produce $220,000,000 to $226,000,000 annually. The bill makes a flat exemption of $5,000 of annual net income and an additional exemption of eight per cent. of the profits on the actual capital invested. Incomes derived solely from agriculture and solely from personal services like professional duties also would be exempt.

The inheritance tax would be raised by a scale beginning with an increase from one per cent. to one and one-half per cent. on the minimum taxable estate of $50,000 and extending to a fifty per cent. increase in the rate on all estates valued at $5,000,000 and over. The inheritance tax increases are expected to produce $22,000,000 annually.

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ing guide posts at railroad crossings.

Speaker Murphy announced the continued illness of Representative Ward, of Duplin, and the desire of Mr. Ward to be relieved of the responsibilities of the chairmanship of the Finance committee. Speaker Murphy stated that he would advance Representative Wright, of Guilford, to the chairmanship of this committee and would make Representative Hoyle, of Lee county, chairman of the committee on University trustees.

Representative Doughton, by request, introduced a bill to appropriate $20,000 for an orthopaedic hospital and $7,500 annually for maintenance.

Representative Dalton, by request, offered a bill relating to the appointment of guardians.

Pass Haymore Test Bill.

Representative Haymore's bill held up yesterday on objection as barred by the Constitutional amendments, passed final reading, 99 to 2. It provides a special bond issue for Rockford township, Surry county, and is to test in the courts the question as to whether the amendments to the Constitution bar legislation of this kind, as legislators generally claim they do.

Announcement was made that Miss Kate Bernard would make an address before the members of the House Wednesday at 11:30 o'clock. The Senate tabled yesterday a resolution for her to address that body. The House adjourned to 11:30 Wednesday.

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can people, it is inconceivable that they should be willing to put the American army and navy at the command of an international council, which would necessarily be controlled by European nations and allow that council to decide for us when we should go to war.

"I have more faith in our people to help them by example than I have in our country to help them by endorsing the European plan of relying upon force and terrorism.

"In the President's appeal to them, he presents philosophy of brotherhood and cooperation and this is inconsistent with the proposition that it be backed up by a larger display of force. In other words the President has sown wheat and tares together. I hope that the Senate will approve of the wheat and reject the tares'."

LEADING FRENCHMEN REFUSE TO COMMENT ON THE ADDRESS

Paris, Jan. 23.—Leading Frenchmen reserve public expression of their judgment upon President Wilson's address to the Senate until they have further studied its contents. The Associated Press requested various ministers and statesmen outside the cabinet for opinions, but without exception they refused to be cited.

In the lobby of the chamber of deputies there was to be found, mixed with admiration for the aspirations of President Wilson, considerable wonderment among the deputies as to what precisely the President desires the belligerents to do now, except to give assent, in their public opinion, to the principles enunciated by him, which are designated noble and which have always been those of France.

Deming, N. M., Jan. 23.—News of the ordering home of the First Arkansas and First Delaware National Guard regiments had such a cheering effect on their sick that the base hospital here is almost empty today, medical officers said. Seventy-five convalescents have returned to duty within the last three days following the order for return of 25,000 guardsmen on the border.

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THINKS PRESIDENT SHOULD ATTEMPT TO PACIFY MEXICO

London, Jan. 23.—Lord Northcliffe, owner of the Times, the Daily Mail and other newspapers, speaking of President Wilson's address before the Senate, said:

"I have expressed my opinions in my newspapers this morning. I might add that our democracy is excessively puzzleds as to why President Wilson does not being operations by the pacification of little Mexico.

"We areall for the limitation of armaments. We had not much more of an army than the United States before the war and had offered the Germans to reduce our invincible navy, without effect. Our democracy is all for peace. But the horrors of Armenia, Serbia and Belgium and the enslavement of French and Belgian woman now taking place does not encourage with us an atmosphere such as that of the White House."

Henry Hyndman, a leader of socialism in England, and a member of the committee of the socialist party, said:

"As a socialist I am opposed to war, but as an Englishman I feel that my country is serving the cause of civilization when it helps to prevent Prussian militarism overruning Europe and crushing democracy. Tis task is unfinished. Therefore I believe that some of President Wilson's deals while excellent are impossible of realization at the present time."

SAY BUTLER PAID TOO MUCH ATTENTION TO MRS. SPANELL

Women Witnesses Take the Stand in Behalf of H. J. Spanell

San Angelo, Texas., Jan. 23.—Women testifying for the defense in the trial of Harry J. Spanell, charged with killing his wife and Lieutenant Colonel M. C. Butler last July, declared today that the army officer's reputation in connection with his attentions to women was not of the highest standard. Two women, Mrs. J. W. Rixon and Mrs. J. T. Dorsey, of Alpine, testified they had heard comment to the effect that Col. Butler had been "paying too much attention to Mrs. Spanell."

M'COY SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS IN FEDERAL PRISON

Is Denied a New Trial by the Federal Court at Jacksonville

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 23.—Thomas G. McKoy, former Jacksonville and Fort Smith, Ark., distiller, who recently was convicted in the Federal Court here on the charge of conspiring to defraud the government out of recenue tax on distilled spirits, was denied a new trial today and Judge Call imposed a sentence of two years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta.

Counsel for McCoy gave notice that appeal will be made to the Circuit Court of Appeals.

SHIPS BELIEVED TO HAVE DELIVERED GOLD TO RAIDERS

Large Consignments Taken From Baltimore Possibly Sent to Germany.

Baltimore, Jan. 23.—It was reported in local shipping circles today that three steamers which left Baltimore recently, presumably with coal, also took out several million dollars in gold eagles and half eagles for Germany, to be transferred at sea to the raiders sweeping the South Atlantic.

The report is based on the departure on December 24 for Norfolk of the steamer Ausable. The vessel was known to have cleared with coal and about $2,000,000 in gold.

TROOP OUTPOSTS BEING WITHDRAWN

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not only would be left to the first chief for settlement, but that he would be held responsible by the United States government for their settlement in such a way as to protect American interests.

Meantime, raising of the embargo on arms to Mexico and the dispatch of Ambassador Fletcher to Mexico City remain in abeyance, possibly because of two developments construed in some quarters as a renewal of practices of the Carranza government against which the United States repeatedly has protested. Officials are surprised and perplexed over the drastic measures taken by the first chief against two banks whose metallic reserves recently was seized, and by what some contend is a revival of prosecution of the Roman Catholic clergy.

TROOPS MAY START HOME EITHER FRIDAY OR SATURDAY

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 23.—The return of 25,000 national guard troops ordered home from the border last Sunday should begin January 26 or 27, according to announcement made at General Funston's headquarters today. It is estimated that a month will be required to complete the movement.

The troops ordered home have been divided into three groups. Group No. 1 includes the First North Carolina infantry, and the Second Virginia infantry. Troop A, South Carolina cavalry, is in the second group.

FORMAL ORDER PREDICTED IN 48 HOURS FOR WITHDRAWAL

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 23.—Army officers, including those arriving from Columbus, N. M., tonight, predicted a formal order from the War Department within the next 48 hours for the withdrawal of the troops from Mexico. They said General Pershing's main column should be under way to the border before the end of the present week.

BRITISH AND GERMANS EACH LOSE DESTROYER IN NAVAL ENGAGEMENTS

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statements of the men that seven other German vessels were sunk. The V-69 belonged to the home fleet.

According to a Reuter dispatch from Ymuiden it was officially stated that four men were killed aboard the V-69, including the commander, Lieutenant Boehm, and the commander of the flotilla, Captain Schultz.

German officers refuse information about the engagement, the scene of action or the strength of the flotilla.

TWO GERMAN SHIPS SUNK AND THREE BADLY DAMAGED†

London, Jan. 23.—According to a Hague report to the Exchange Telegraph Company, two German ships were sunk and three others badly damaged in the North Sea fight.

Gives Vote to Women.

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 23.—Governor Frazier late today signed the statutory measure recently passed by the state legislature, which gives women the right to vote on all but constitutional offices in North Dakota.

WARREN SAYS HE EATS SPUDS AND ICE CREAM AGAIN

"I Consider My Condition 75 Per Cent. Better," Says Third Street Man Since He Listened to Friend and Took Tanlac.

"A friend in need is a friend indeed," and it was a mighty good friend who advised L. E. Warren, well known carpenter of 903 North Third street, this city, to take Tanlac for, to use Mr. Warren's own words: 'I consider my condition 75 per cent better than before taking Tanlac—it has done me more good than any medicine I have ever taken."

"I suffered from nervous indigestion and was subject to acute attacks of indigestion," Mr. Warren said. "I also suffered from kidney trouble. I tried many different kinds of remedies but they only gave me relief for the time being. Almost any kind of food disagreed with me—corn, and sweet potatoes being the worst.

"After eating I suffered from bloating and a burning feeling in my stomach, which, of course, caused great distress. My kidneys were slow to act and I also was troubled with severe pains in my back.

"A friend recommended Tanlac. Now I feel like eating more and more and can eat several foods I didn't dare touch before taking Tanlac—such as ice cream and potatoes. Those pains in my back and stomach have gone as well as the burning sensation, and my kidneys are normal."

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CHANGES IN SOUTH AMERICA

Opportunities For Small Factories Said to Be Countless

(From Washington Post)

"Manufacturing compared with similar industry in the United States, is in its infancy in South America," remarked S. A. Holmes, an American resident of Rio de Janeiro. "There are of course, a few large manufacturing enterprises—cotton mills in Peru, the locomotive works in Chile, the cotton mills of Brazil, one district of which employs 8,000 workmen.

"There are countless opportunities for small factories in South America where only a moderate sum of money is inecessary for outfitting a plant. For instance, the establishment of canning factories, laundries, ict plants, creameries, pottery works, glass, the brick, sewer pipe and other lines of manufacturing might be investigated.

"As an example of the success of the modern dairy the establishment at the small town of Tingo, on the Southern Railway of Peru, shows what may be done even in mountainous sections. The demand for the butter and cheese from plants in Guavaquil and Quito alone offers another ilustration of what up to date methods combined with small capital and brains, can accomplish. Peru has cheap sugar and a moderate yield of fruits, Indian corn, etc. There are large quantities of canned goods purchased in that country, and a cannery and preserving factory on a small scale should prove a profitable venture if managed by experienced persons."

SUBSTITUTES FOR VODKA

Drinks Used in Russia in Absence of Real Stuff.

The three substitutes for vodka which are most widely used in Russia are eau de cologne, furniture polish and denatured alcohol.

Cologne is not very popular. In the first place, it is very expensive just now, and secondly, no matter what flavoring extracts are added to it, it is impossible to disguise the taste of the perfume.

Furniture polish is more popular, but is much harder to obtain. It is impossible to buy it at present unless one presents a warrant from the police stating that the buyer really is a cabinet maker or a carpenter. The polish is distilled so as to separate the alcohol; sometimes it is merely stirred with a flat stick until the shellac adheres to the latter.

Far more widely used and far more deleterious in its effect is the denatured spirit. This is not wood alcohol, but pure spirit (95 per cent. proof), with an admixture of wood alcohol, acetone, ketone an da dash of dye. The admixture amounts to about 5 per cent. of the fluid volume, and is supposed to render it impossible for use for drinking purposes. The inventive Russian, however, gets around this very cleverly.

CONGRESS NOTIFIED DANISH TREATY HAS BEEN RATIFIED.

Is Asked to Provide the $25,000,000 to be Paaid for Three Islands.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Congress was notified formally by President Wilson today of the exchange of ratifications of the Danish West Indies purchase treaty, and asked to provide at the present session the $25,000,000 the United States has agreed to pay for the islands.

The revenue bill now being framed in the House will authorize a bond issue to furnish this money.

Clerk's Salaries Increased.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Pay increases for many government clerks to meet the higher cost of living were approved today by the Senate in an amendment to the legislative appropriation bill. It would advance the salaries of employes receiving less than $480 by 15 per cent. and those receiving from $480 up to and including $1,000 by 10 per cent.

Naval Stores Men Organize.

New Orleans, Jan. 23.—About 40 naval stores operators from Texas, Mississippi and Louisiana met here late today and organized the Turpentine and Rosin Producers' Association under a Louisiana charter. L. N. Dantzler, of Gulfport, was elected president.

DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at 11 a. m.

Resolution by Senator Cummins to devote the Senate to discussion of President Wilson's address went over for consideration tomorrow on objection of Senator Stone.

Resumed discussion on legislative appropriation bill, debating question of salary increases for government clerks.

Naval affairs committee heard plans of California oil land claimants for rights on navy oil land claimants for

Steering committee considered problem of expediting heavy legislative program.

Confirmed John A. Donald, of New York, as member of the shipping board.

Caucus of Democratic senators to consider legislative programme was called for Thursday night.

Adjourned at 5:35 p. m. to 11 a. m. Wednesday.

HOUSE

Met at 11 a. m.

Resumed consideration of rivers and harbors bill.

Labor brotherhoods' chiefs at commerce committee opposed legislation restricting strikes.

"Bone dry" legislation for Alaska and Hawaii was decided on by territories committee.

Ways and means committee Democrats approved draft of revenue bill.

Adjourned at 5:55 p. m. to noon Wednesday.

FREAKS FROM OCEAN'S DEPTHS

Fish That Sail And Some That Carry Incandescent Lights

(Mark Larkin, in the Atlanta Journal)

Aboard the U. C. S. Albatross off Mexico Coast.—Did you know that certain kinds of deepsea fish carry their own incandescent lamps to light their way through the blinding blackness several miles below the surface of the sea?

Did you know also that a certain species of fish carries its own fish pole with which to lure its bait—that in some cases this pole is a jointed rod which folds up conveniently when not in use?

Were you aware that a particular sort of jellyfish, sometimes called a "Portuguese man-o'-war" is equipped by Mother Nature with a sail which it hoists when it wants to get somewhere in a hurry?

And still another variety inflates itself with water and goes sailing merrily along with the tide much as a toy balloon would travel in the anr.

These are only afew of the queer inhabitants of the ocean which have been discovered by the Albatross, the United States Bureau of Fisheries steamer.

"Perhaps the commonest of all forms of water life is what the scientists cal diatoms", Naturalist E. C. Johnston, in charge of the scientific work aboard th Albatross, says. "The diation is the jewel of the plant kingdom. It is sometimes callued the 'pillbox of the ocean" because of its peculiar construction, being built in two halves, or valves, which fit together like a pillbox.

"The skelton of the diation," explains Naturalist Johnston, "is made of glass."

The majority of diatoms are boat-shaped, but they travel with or agains currents without oar, propeller or sail The secret of this erratic movement has completely baffled the scientific world. Frequently they grow in a string-like cluster, not unlike a collapside telephone bracket, and the manner of how they extend and retract their strange family formations, much after the fashion of an accordion opening and closing, is a mystery as yet unsolved.

FOLLOW UP OR FALL BACK

Periodic Brilliancy Does Not Win Success in Real Life

(From the Sheboygan (Wis) Press)

How common it is in games of football, baseball and other sports that some quick-thinking player dashes off a thrilling play only to fall back for the remainder of the game into obscurity and be forgotten—and for no other reason than that he failed to follow up.

Periodic brilliancy is not success.

Follow up. When you think a worthy thought, follow it up. When you do a useful thing, follow it up. When you strike an effective blow for a right cause follow it up. It's the man with the courage first to start a thing and then to follow it up that after while has an accumulation of points that stamp him great and masterful. Follow up or else you will fall back.

The great man is simply the small man become great. Every great man at some time or other is the unknown, obscure man. Make your life count by compelling every single effort to figure in the annual summing up. For, after all, success itself is nothing more or less than work well performed and followed up day after day, year after year.

Persist, follow up, keep at it.

Run-Down From Constipation?

A Wineglassful of Tollo Water Will Start You Feeling Good in Thirty Minutes—Its Occasional Use Will Keep You Feeling Fine.

Constipation poisons the system and keeps you feeling tired and rundown all the time. In half an hour after taking a wineglassful of Tollo Water, your constipation will be relieved and you will be feeling fine.

Keep taking it before breakfast for several mornings and the poison the system has absorbed from decayed food in the bowels will be removed and you will feel strong and vigorous; your skin will become clear and free from pimples, and there will be no more morning headaches or billious attacks.

This wonderful water is Nature's one remedy for constipation and billousness and is bottled only at its home, Dawson Springs, Kentucky, but you can get a bottle from any drug store for 15 cents. Do it today and get back on the road to health. Sold by D. A. Elvington and other druggists.

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Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is mussy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

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"I think Pompeian HAIR Massage wonderful for Dandruff." Miss H. A., Phoenix, Ariz.

"In four years' experience I have the first thing to find to equal Pompeian HAIR Massage for Dandruff." Mrs. R. J. McC., Hair Dressing Parlors, Allentown, Pa.

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PROPOSE SOLUTION OF SCHOOL BOARD TANGLE

Plan Figured Out by State Officers and Legislators

Would Have Democrats and Republicans Nominate Candidates From Among Whom Legislature Would Make Appointments

(Special Star Correspondents).

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 23.—A number of State officers and members of the Legislature have figured out a solution of the problem that confronts the Legislature in the fight that is on over the method of selecting the members of the county school boards, demands for right to elect board members in the counties being greatly on the increase and threatening to override whatever action a joint Democratic caucus might take.

The plan proposed is for each county to hold Democratic and Republican primaries for the nomination of members of the boards and then let the Legislature elect the board from among the county nominees. Of course, only the Democratic nominees would be chosen in the legislative appointments and the State Department of Education under Democratic administrations would be assured of Democratic local boards in all the counties, that would most likely be in sympathy with the State administration of the school affairs as a State system. It is likely that this plan will be proposed whenever the Democratic caucus is held.

Wilmington Club Chartered.

Only one new corporation was chartered today. The Commonwealth club, Incorporated, of Wilmington, is chartered without capital stock for the promotion of the literary, social and general advancement of the well being of its members. The incorporators include: M. L. Woodward, Greene Fenley, Jr., Chas. G. Cowan and John L. Galloway.

Governor Bickett granted a reprieve of two weeks today for E. W. Mincher, the Lenoir county convict guard, who is under sentence for cruelty to convicts under him. The reprieve is in order that counsel for Mincher may have time to prepare their case in effort for a pardon.

Bickett to Speak at Trinity

Trinity College, Jan. 23.—Announcement was made here this morning that the annual address on the occasion of the celebration of Washington's Birthday, February 22, would be given this year by Governor Thomas W. Bickett, who has finally consented to run over from Raleigh, after office hours and return early in the evening.

SEARCHLIGHT PLAYED ON THE HOUSES OF BAD REPUTATION

Names of all Visitors Placed on Record for Inspection—Effective

(Special Star Correspondence)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 23.—Mayor John R. Higgins of this city, has probably succeeded in riding Goldsboro of its very undesirable citizens of the "red light" district, in that most all of them have taken their departure for parts unknown.

The section of the city occupied by the women had given the police no end of trouble during the past three months, and so numerous had become the complaints of travelers along the country road facing the houses occupied in the district, that Mayor Higgins has inaugurated a novel plan to remedy the trouble.

A large, powerful searchlight has been placed in front of the houses, and every night an officer plays its rays upon the houses from the moment it gets dark until 1 o'clock, when he is relieved by another officer, who continues to operate the searchlight till daylight comes.

The name of every person entering any of the houses is taken by the officer in charge of the searchlight, and all who arrive in automobiles or other vehicles, their names are also taken, together with the license number, before they are allowed to enter the house of their destination. The names are then turned over to Mayor Higgins, who has them registered in a large ledger at the city hall where anyone desiring to learn who frequents these places, may do so by calling at the city hall and looking in the ledger.

KINSTON BANDIT'S ACCOMPLICE GIVEN FIVE-YEAR TERM IN PEN

Sydney French Convicted of Part in Robbery of J. F. Taylor.

(Special Star Telegram).

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 23.—Sidney French, 19-year-old taxi driver who, with a brother, robbed J. F. Taylor, cotton mill man, of about $1,700 here on January 13, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary by Judge Lyon today.

The money was recovered following a first confession by French. The brother, Jerry French, died last week, ostensibly from poisoning, after he had been informed by Sidney French that he would name him in a second confession.

CAUGHT 5,000 POUNDS BASS

Whole Catch Packed and Shipped From Southport to New York.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Southport, N. C., Jan. 23.—Capt. Chas. Hewett took the entire catch of the fish motor boat Thomas, of over 5,000 pounds of sea bass, these fish being caught 30 miles from this place.

These fish were fine, and were at once packed and went to the New York market this afternoon, the steamer Wilmington takin the shipment from here to go by rail from Wilmington.

Shipments of clams are going to Northern markets from here almost daily. The clamming is engaging a number of local fishermen who sell them to local shippers at their houses at the docks.

FIGHT FOR CONTROL OF CAPE FEAR FAIR GROWS

Judge Lyon Cites Officers and Directors to Appear

To Show Cause Why Another Set of Officers and Directors, "Duly Elected", Should Not Be Installed

(Special Star Correspondence)

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 23.—The second stage of what promises to be a big fight for control of the Cape Fear Fair has been reached with the service on officers and directors of the fair association of an order signed by Judge C. C. Lyon in chambers here, citing them to appear on February 12, before the judge holding the February term of Cumberland Superior Court and show cause why the court should not grant the relief demanded in a petition filed by E. E. Gorham and others in which the allegation is made that the vice-president, secretary and eleven directors of the fair declared elected at the annual meeting of the association on January 10 were not duly elected according to the by-laws of the organization, and that the men nominated for these offices by C. W. Crist in the January meeting are "the duly elected officers and should be so declared for 1917."

The fight started when the proxies of 105 new "members" presented themselves at the meeting in January and were not allowed to vote because it was ruled that they were not duly elected members. The petition alleges that the contested officers received the votes of 62 old members, while the candidates nominated by Crist received those of 4 old members and the 105 new members. Judge Lyon's order directs that the defendants produce the minute, stock and transfer books of the corporation, as well as the sealed votes cast at the January meeting.

The main allegations of the petitioners—E. E. Gorham, C. W. Crist, W. F. Clayton and D. K. Taylor—are that the society has no constitution and is governed by a set of by-laws; that according to these by-laws all white male persons of Cumberland and nearby counties are eligible to membership and that the membership shall consist of all such persons as have been elected life members and honorary life members, and active members who have signed the constitution and paid up their annual dues; that the 105 new members had complied with all these requirements except as to signing the constitution; that before and again at the January meeting the cash money for the annual dues of the 105 new members was tendered to the President and secretary, which tender was "refused and declined", and that the plaintiffs were generally ignored in the conduct of the meeting, though "repeatedly and in apt time offering to be heard upon the various matters under consideration."

Charles G. Rose, counsel for the fair association, said this morning that the whole thing is a scheme to get control of the fair. "These men were not allowed to vote in this meeting on two grounds," he said. "First, because the by-laws provide that only duly elected members shall vote. Second, because a general State law forbids anyone from voting on the officers of a corporation until he has been a stockholder for twenty days." The men seeking to vote in the annual meeting, he said, had never been duly elected members and therefore, of course, had not been members of the corporation for twenty days prior to the meeting. "The plaintiffs admit in their petition", Mr. Rose said, "that they formed a pool to obtain control of the fair association."

The officers whom it is sought to depose are S. H. Strange, vice-president, R. M. Jackson, secretary, and John W. Judge, Thos. Badger, A. B. McMillan, A. B. Breece, Thos. H. Sutton R. J. Lamb, John H. Anderson, N. S. McArthur, Robert Irvin, Gordon Gainey and T. C. McAllister. The men the petitioners are asking the court to put in these oces are J. S. McNeill for vice-president, W. F. Smith for secretary, and D. B. Hedgpeth, E. E. Gorham, J. S. McNeill, M. A. Bethune, D. K. Taylor, F. C. Yarboro, W. Spell, John Owen, Ed. Eden and W. F. Clayton for directors.

President J. V. McGougan, Treasurer Walter Watson, Assistant Treasurer C. W. Rankin, and a number of directors, including all those from the nearby counties, received the votes of both factions and are not made defendants in the action.

SLANDER OF INNOCENT WOMAN GREAT CRIME SAYS JUDGE

Charges Pender Grand Jury About Cruelty to Animals, Etc.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Burgaw, N. C., Jan. 23.—Superior Court convened here Monday morning, with Judge W. M. Bond presiding and Solicitor Homer L. Lyon at his desk. After drawing and swearing of the grand jury Judge Bond proceeded to deliver one of the best charges that has ever been heard here. It was pronounced by many the best ever delivered in Pender. Mr. Newton Sidbury, of Topsail Sound, is the foreman of the grand jury. With the exception of the criminal assault case, there is nothing of a serious nature to come before the court.

Judge Bond explained fully the duties of the grand jury and showed them the important part they play in the administration of the criminal laws, in that no man can be put to trial without having been first indicted by a grand jury. He paid a high compliment to the citizenship of the county and referred to having seen the monument to the Confederate dead of Pender with a Confederate soldier on top of it and said that soldiers from his county fought with those from Pender in that great struggle and therefore he felt that we were not strangers.

Having explained fully the duties and responsibilities of both the grand jury and the petit jury, he told them he should not go into a dissertation of the criminal laws, as he knew that any 12-year-old boy of normal intelligence knew that it was wrong to take life or to commit any other act contrary to law and therefore he knew the jury knew what was wrong and a violation of law without his going into details of what constituted the criminal law. He said, however, that there were three things that he wished to call their attention to.

The first was in regard to dumb animals, that could not speak for themselves. He wished them to look into any cases where dumb animals were not properly housed and fed, or overworked. He said for a man to go to bed on a cold winter night with a plenty of covering for himself and leave his horse in an open stable, probably in mud, was a shame and a crime. He next called attention to the matter of slandering an innocent woman, which he said was a much greater crime than burning a barn, as the barn could be rebuilt, but a woman's character, once destroyed, could not be regained. His next specialty was the enforcement of the prohibition law and he said it made no difference whether a man was a prohibitionist or not, it was his duty as a grand juryman to enforce the law, as it was a law that had been adopted by a majority of the people, and should be enforced.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED FOR B'NAI B'RITH LODGE NO. 5

Convention Recommends Charleston as Next Meeting Place

Richmond, Jan. 23.—Officers of district grand lodge No. 5, independent order of B'Nai B'Rith, were elected at the closing session of the convention here today as follows:

Edwin L. Levy, of Richmond, president; B. Wildauer, of Atlanta, Ga., first vice-president; Sol Herzog, of Washington, D. C., second vice-president; Rev. George Solomon, of Savannah, Ga., secretary, and H. Sternberger, of Greensboro, N. C., treasurer.

Harold S. Bloomberg, of Richmond; Charles N. Feidelson, of Savannah, Ga., and Leslie Weil, of Goldsboro, N. C., were appointed to the general committee of the district. The convention referred the invitation of the Charleston, S. C., delegation that the next meeting of the grand lodge be held in that city to the general committee with the recommendation that it be accepted.

Fred. Summerlin Dead

Mount Olive, N. C., Jan. 23.—Fred. Summerlin, a young man about 23 years of age, died at his home here this morning about nine o'clock, dealth resulting from a hemorrhage, following several months' illness with tuberculosis. Interment will take place in the local cemetery tomorrow.

Eczema Is Conquered

Greasy salves and ointments should not be applied if good clear skin is wanted. From any druggist for 25c or $1.00 for extra large size, get a bottle of zemo. When applied as directed, it effectively removes eczema, quickly stops itching, and heals skin troubles, also sores, burns, wounds and chafing. It penetrates, cleanses and soothes. Zemo is a clean, dependable and inexpensive, penetrating, antiseptic liquid. Try it, as we believe nothing you have ever used is as effective and satisfying.

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Confidence

A store to be successful must have the confidence of the buying public.

Every step that has been taken by this store has been towards gaining this confidence.

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For instance, the one price system may seem harsh to the privileged few but we have hundreds of favorable comments upon our strict adherence to this policy.

The 30 day credit system inaugurated by us has had a few critics but we have heard more complimentary remarks on this plan than any other feature of the store, for customers appreciate the fact that when they buy here they do not pay extra to help carry long term accounts which every intelligent person knows is one of the heaviest expenses that a merchant has.

Added to these features is our willingness to make good and stand behind the standard lines of merchandise which we carry. In this way do we hope to gain and hold the full confidence of the shopping public of Wilmington as we have of her sister city in the mountains—Asheville—where the Bon Marche is considered a Community Asset.

Muslin Underwear Sale Continues All the Week.

REPRESENTATIVE WARD TO UNDERGO OPERATION TODAY

Chairman House Appropriations Committee in Hospital

(Special Star Correspondence)

Wallace, N. C., Jan. 23.—Hon. George R. Ward, of the House of Representatives, from Duplin county, left Sunday night for JohnsonWillis Sanitorium, Richmond, where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis Wednesday. It is extremely unfortunately for Mr. Ward and his county that this has come upon him at just this time, for he holds the important place of chairman of the committee on appropriations, Mrs. Ward and Dr. J. W. Carroll will go up to be with him at the time of the operation.

Miss Pearl Warde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Warde, will go up at the same time for an operation for appendicitis.

Railroads Must "Do Something."

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 23.—The railroads have just got to do something in the way of building a union passenger station here. Unless the plans "are submitted within the next week peremptory order will be made." That is what the Corporation Commission says about the order.

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

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Are You 100 per cent Efficient ?

Don't waste your energy carrying around SUPERFLUOUS FAT. **You are losing 25% to 50% of your efficiency.**

Simply take the Tassco Treatment and become 100% efficient. It has worked wonders for many people and it may for you. Let us send you ***Free 50c Treatment*** to convince you just what it will do for you. We positively would not give you a 50c treatment ***Free*** if we did not have a wonderful remedy for ***Obesity.***

FAT IS DANGEROUS

to many: Over-Fatness may Shorten Life, cause Heart Failure, Loss of Vigor, Kidney and Stomach Troubles, it frequently Spoils Figure, is Uncomfortable, Unsightly, Burdensome.

THE SCALES WILL TELL

Weigh yourself at once and if you are over weight get rid of the fat with Tassco.

5 ft.	0 in.	121	113
5 ft.	1 in.	124	115
5 t.	2 in.	129	121
5 ft.	3 in.	135	127
5 ft.	4 in.	139	131
5 ft.	5 in.	145	138
5 ft.	6 in.	146	141
5 ft.	7 in.	149	148
5 ft.	8 in.	156	153
5 ft.	9 in.	161	158
5 ft.	10 in.	166	163
5 ft.	11 in.	176	168
6 ft.	0 in.	182	174

No matter where excess fat is located; stomach, bust, hip, cheeks, neck, double chin; it should healthfully, quickly, safely, permanently be reduced without exercise or dieting; your figure will then be beautified, clear, pure skin, no flabbiness, no wrinkles. Lost vigor restored, rheumatism, asthma, shortness of breath, kidney and heart troubles, female ailments leave as the fat goes away.

Positive Proof from actual experience

Reduce Your Weight, Regain Your Health

by a safe and yet remarkable efficient treatment for Corpulence and Obesity.

TASSCO

Reduces Weight Restores Health

Hot baths or the sweating process have been advocated and while they may reduce weight, most obese persons have a weak heart and for that reason the sweating process should not be continued for any great length of time.

Many sufferers there are who have traveled far to visit health resorts and submit to expensive treatment only to find that the benefit they received lasted while they remained or perhaps find themselves putting on more weight.

HOW FAT FOLKS MAY BECOME SLIM

A Simple, Safe and Reliable Way That Calls for No Drastic Diet, or Tiresome Exercises

To be excessively fat is very mortifying. People who are too stout are mighty sensitive on this subject. Style and fat folks are strangers. Therefore people who are carrying around a burden of unhealthy and unsightly fat will be glad to know that they can reduce their weight without starvation diet or tiresome exercises.

If you have been getting too stout of late and want to reduce your weight in a simple, safe and reliable way, spend as much time as you can in the open air, practice deep breathing and get from any good druggist a box of TASSCO; take one tablet after each meal and one before retiring at night.

Weigh yourself once a week or so to know just how fast you are losing weight and don't leave off the treatment, even skip a single dose until you are down to normal.

Mr. John Hobson, Spencerville, Ohio, says, "I used your sample treatment of Tassco, and it has proved so satisfactory I am enclosing, herewith, $1.00 for a large size box, and if this continues to prove equally satisfactory, I will continue the treatment until I have taken off all my fat."

Mr. A. B. Clausen writes: "After taking Tassco for a few weeks, I reduced my weight 25 pounds. When I started your treatment, I weighed 230 and now I weigh 205 pounds. You could hardly believe I am the same person. I am very well pleased with this treatment and recommend it to all."

Sara M. Doe, of Philadelphia, Pa.: "Am writing to thank you for the Tassco treatment I recently bought of you as I found it exceedingly good in the treating of my stoutness. I have lost so far about 28 pounds and am still using it."

Mrs. M. B. Rowe has reduced her weight from 231 pounds to 195 pounds in the last 25 days.

Norman Swain, Kansas City, Mo., writes: "Tassco Tablets are a wonderful treatment as I was surprised to see how rapidly I reduced my weight. I took two boxes of Tassco and have lost about 25 pounds so far. I can recommend it to any one who is looking for such a treatment.

Mrs. Annie Mundy, 335 McDonald Ave., Hagerstown, Md., says: "When I started to take Tassco I weighed 184 pounds, now I weigh 158 pounds. I think this is very satisfactory results, as I have only bought $3.50 worth of Tassco from your local agent here."

John H. Kilnkradt, Wabaha, Minn., says: "I have lost 7 pounds with the first box of Tassco. Enclosed you will find $2.00 for two more boxes, please send same as soon as you can.

Mrs. F. Cardy, 14th St., Franklin, Pa., says, "I received your sample of Obesity treatment and it proved so satisfactory with the results, I am enclosing herewith, $1.00 for a large box. Have advised a friend of mine who is suffering with obesity to take Tassco, and will buy more from John Reisman, my local druggist, as soon as he gets in a supply."

Mrs. P. Wood, 2015 Chestnut St., Erie, Pa., says, "A friend of mine recommended Tassco treatment to me as I weigh 195 pounds and am only 5 feet tall. I would like to reduce my weight and my friend says she is reducing hers with Tassco."

Lost 89 Pounds.

Mrs. B. G. Woodman, Galion, O., writes: "Am wonderfully improved, have lost 89 pounds. My friends are amazed."

Mrs. Jessie Brooks, Portland, Ore., writes: "I have succeeded in losing over 100 pounds; words cannot express my gratitude."

Mrs. P. J. Kennedy, Bristol, R. I., writes: "My weight was 203, am now reduced to 155 pounds. Tassco is wonderful."

LOST 30 POUNDS

Mrs. C. K. Jones writes: "I praise your Tassco very highly as I am now on my second box and I have lost about 30 pounds so far. I weighed 210 pounds before starting, now I weigh 180.

FROM 193 POUNDS TO 164 POUNDS

"How can I thank you for the reduction Tassco has made in me. I now weigh 164 where two weeks ago I weighed 193. People do not know me," said P. J. Knight, Akron, Ohio.

A DIFFERENT MAN NOW

"I have taken Tassco and find it is a very reliable remedy for reducing weight. It has reduced my weight 15 pounds within the last week."

Fred A. Cosmore, Richmond, Ind.

DO NOT BLAME HIM

Mr. J. B. Morris says, "I can recommend Tassco to any one who wishes to reduce his weight from 30 to 50 pounds as I have tried it and find it very effective in its results."

Tassco costs 50c and $1.00 a box, 6 $1.00 boxes for $5.00 With a Guarantee

TASSCO IS SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY ELVINGTON'S PHARMACY.

INDOOR LIFE MAKES FAT

Take Tassco to Keep Weight Down or to Reduce Superfluous Fat

People who are confined within doors and who are deprived of fresh, invigorating air and exercise must take precautions to guard against overstoutness, as fat acquired by indoor life is unhealthy and a danger to the vital organs of the body. Lack of exercise in the fresh air weakens the oxygen-carrying power of the blood, so that it is unable to produce strong muscles and vitality, and the formation of unsightly and unhealthy fat is the result.

If you are 10 or 30 pounds above normal weight you are daily drawing on your reserve strength and are constantly lowering your vitality by carring this excess burden. Any person who is satisfied in their own mind that they are too stout should go to a good druggist and get a box of TASSCO and take one tablet after each meal and one just before retiring at night.

Even a few days' treatment should show a noticeable reduction in weight, digestion should improve, energy return, footsteps become lighter and the skin less flabby in appearance.

TASSCO is inexpensive, cannot injure, and is designed to increase the oxygen-carrying power of the blood. Any person who wants to reduce their weight, 10 or 30 pounds should give this treatment a trial. There is nothing better.

Today, perhaps more than ever before is a fat person conspicuous, especially is this true of woman. Dame Fashion and Modern Dances having done much to make her deformity extremely embarrassing. No longer can she successfully vie with her more fortunate sister of graceful lines. Then, too, fat is in many cases an indication of age, generally associated with forty or over.

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WILMINGTON

Wilmington is the financial center and clearing house for the Carolinas. In the past eight years the capital and surplus of the Wilmington banks have increased practically one million dollars and for the same period the deposits have increased four and one-half million dollars.

Wilmington is North Carolina's only deep water seaport. The total commerce on the Cape Fear river averaged annually $55,685,000 for five calendar years ending 1913. The Cape Fear river has a depth of 26 feet at mean low water. Eleven large water-front terminals are available for storage purposes.

Wilmington reaches out to the trade centers of the continent with five separate railway lines. Less than 24 hours by rail to New York. Regular steamboat service to New York by Clyde Steamship Co. Thirty passenger trains enter and leave Wilmington daily.

Wilmington handles one-fifth of the cotton crop of the two States. Total interior business financed in Wilmington, $50,000,000. Covers North and South Carolina with an annual jobbing business of $45,000,000.

Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches, located near Wilmington, are widely known and popular resorts. Over 100,000 visitors spend their annual vacations at these well known and easily accessible summer resorts.

The Wilmington district, embracing New Hanover and the five surrounding counties, is rich in agricultural advantages. The government recommends the fine soil types in this section. It is the favored district for intensive agriculture.

Wilmington leads the way in improved health conditions and is the recognized model for other cities. Dr. C. W. Stiles, of the United States Public Health Service, says New Hanover leads all counties in the South in improved sanitation.

The census population of Wilmington is 29,892. Is the largest distributing point south of Baltimore for the products of the Standard Oil Co. There are millions of feet of pine, gum and hardwoods available for manufacturing, and many successful wood-working plants.

Wilmington has good streets, good roads and good schools. It is an ideal place of residence.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1917.

TOP O' THE MORNING.

A little library growing larger every year, is an honorable part of a man's history. It is a man's duty to have books. A library is not a luxury but one of the necessaries of life.—

HENRY WARD BEECHER.

Who put all that punk in punctilliousness?

After all, they may stop the leak without finding it.

Most all the newspapers now are either yellow or "yellow."

Yes, "blessed are the peace makers" who succeed in making it.

"Make hay while the sun shines." All right. Send on your sunshine, please.

Men overlook the fact that although they may take to the woods they are more than apt to be treed.

If you can't think of anything else, think about the advisability of swatting the first flies that show up this season. "A stitch in time saves nine."

According to the Charleston News and Courier, "the egg king cleaned up a million and is coming South to enjoy it." Put emphasis on the fact that he is coming South. They are all coming South since they are finding out how enjoyable it is.

It seems that former Governor Craig returned to his home in Asheville and got into a Democratic family row by reason of a suggestion of his to bring about harmony between two factions more interested in themselves than they are in the triumph of their party.

By cracky, Wilson does things, but as soon as he does them somebody makes a noise like he could have done it in a more satisfactory manner. Even the free and untrammelled press becomes censorous—as much so as the English press, which makes a specialty of cenosousness. We have an idea, however, that the Republican press is more cen-sore-ous than otherwise.

If you have confidence in Wilmington and her splendid tributary territory, let your money say how much confidence you have. Invest it in the things that are proposed for the development of Wilmington and the Cape Fear country. Unless you do, you have no reason to ask people at a distance to have confidence in a city and section in which you are a negligible factor, in spite of your money.

Rev. Dr. McGeachy, of Charlotte, has certainly emphasized the fact that it is time for Christianity to be more practical than it is professional. The distinguished Charlotte preacher has sprung something that ought to revive a religion that seems to have slept at the switch. He has brought us face to face with the fact that religion is not to be taken seriously on account of its respectability, but on account of its practicability. Amen!

The remark recently made by Gen. Leonard Wood with reference to Wilmington's being too far out of the way for a concentration military camp shows that he never looked at the map. Why do not Wilmingtonians emphasize Wilmington's place on the map? The Star has pointed it out time and again. The map shows that rail distribution out of Wilmington covers more Southern territory than is covered by the lines of any other South Atlantic port. Wilmington's distribution advantage is more apparent and significant than all her other advantages.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S WAY TO ASSURE WORLD PEACE

Notwithstanding the fact that Americans for some time have been familiar with the proposition of the League to Enforce Peace through the joint action of the powers acting in concert, it remained for President Wilson to startle the American public by his profound enunciation of a new world doctrine and a world power agreement and concert of world powers leagued together to put an end to war as nearly as such a blessing is possible.

President Wilson has put the whole question up to the world in a way that will strike some of this country's ablest thinkers as a bold departure from American traditions and from a policy suggested to it by George Washington, the Father of His Country, who enjoined the Republic to "avoid all entangling alliances". No alliance of that character has been proposed to us, but America herself proposes a great concert of world powers for the purpose of enforcing as nearly as possible the proposed world policy to enforce peace or to prevent war, whenever it is possible to do so by international agreement and force if need be. However, what the President proposes is not an alliance any more than the international concert at The Hague Convention was an alliance, although many senators, representatives and eminent Americans are confessedly stunned over the conception that such a world power league for the prevention of war is the shadow if not the substance of an entangling alliance.

It is a matter in which the United States is taking the initiative, and obviously it is a world question that the great powers sooner or later must face seriously in all its aspects. Evidently the world and its civilization need peace, if it does not want peace among all nations and among all peoples, so it must be a world agreement or nothing. Whether such an agreement is possible or feasible remains to be seen, but President Wilson has struck a masterful attitude before the world and put the proposition in its broadest sense before the American Republic and all the great nations of the world.

Certainly the people of the United States, and doubtless those of all nations in all continents, will sympathize with the lofty suggestion of the President for concerted action "which will make it virtually impossible that any such catastrophe (as a world war) should ever overwhelm us again." We think the President can successfully establish his contention that such a world concert would constitute "no breach in either our traditions or our policy as a nation." If, indeed, it could be so construed, have we not already breached our traditions and policy by joining the world powers in The Hague agreement—hardly less a world alliance than the more practical concert which President Wilson now proposes? The participation of the United States at The Hague was, in a less degree only, as much of an alliance in principle as that which the President proposes, although, as a matter of fact, his proposal lacks all the features of alliances, as they are construed by the powers. Even so, the object of such a world concert far outweighs the theory that it would constitute a breach of American tradition and policy.

President Wilson strikes a terrific blow at the cause of war when he urges as a part of the proposition, that "all nations adopt the policies and doctrines of President Monroe as the policies and doctrines of the world." That would eliminate territorial and commercial aggrandizement, for it would put a ban upon greed and the imperialism that is born of it. There would be no need of monster navies were territorial and commercial greed removed from the nations, but can that be done? Do the nations want to be so good and noble that no other nation, not even the smallest one, need have any fear of being exploited or crushed outright, such as modern history has recorded in different parts of the world, to the shame of some of the powerful nations of the world? We are hardly altruist enough to believe that is possible, unless this be the dawn of the Millennium. Probably it is. We cannot say as to that. We can say, however, that even should President Wilson's world Monroe doctrine be impossible, no harm is done in proposing it. Certainly there can be no reasonable objection to it.

World guarantee against war and a world Monroe doctrine really is what the world sorely needs. Whether it is within the possibilities or the probabilities, such a stupendous conception is worthy of the giant intellect and limitless humaneness of President Wilson. He has made the world's biggest proposition since the Christian era began, whether or not it may or may not be accepted or rejected, only to emphasize itself later, as Christianity has done.

OUR IDEAS, OUR IDEALS AND OUR MONEY.

Save something of what you make and it wil make you prosperous, is the advice of one who has tried it. It is truly said that "it is not what a man makes, but what he saves, that spells success." Since many good opportunities require a certain amount of cash to enable one to take advantage of them, it stands to reason that a savings account represent preperadness to take hold of an opportunty before somebody else does so.

Joining a "Christmas Savings Club" is a good thing to do, because it encourages thrift and gets one into the savings habit, but better than all is the wsdom of making it a custom and part of your regular system to have a savings account in some bank. Money in bank is ready to talk at the time when the ready cash is all that is needed to start a man off on a prosperous business career. Many a family has bought a home of its own by saving a little money at a time till the saving bank account sums up a sufficient amount to take advantage of the easy terms upon which many a home has been purchased right here in Wilmington. The most substantial and and prosperous cities in this country are those where the people are home owners and are thus a real part and parcel of the city itself. The men who have no homes of their owns are elements of a city, but the home owners are identical constituents of a city.

It is a commendable thing in the thriving city of Durham that the chamber of commerce of that city, in addition to its general work, is stressing home ownership and pretty homes as a part of the "city beautiful" ideal that is obsessing the people there. A good architect is the main dependence for the building of pretty homes, whether they cost little or much. Recently the Durham chamber of commerce paid a prize of $50 to the architect who would furnish the plans for the prettiest and most convenient home that could be built for $1,500. That will not only be an incentive to all the architects to give the home builders the best and most cozy home that their genius can contrive, but it strongly impresses upon the people the advantage of calling on an architect in order to save building expenses and at the same time secure attractive plans for their home—whether it be a cottage, a bungalow or a mansion.

Right here on the approach of spring, Durham also is vigorously exploiting the ideal of attractive front yards and useful gardens. The flowers for the one, and both flowers and vegetables for the other, including spring, summer and fall varieties, are suggested, and those who recognize the desirability of having pretty front yards, lawns, courts, and walks or who appreciate the pleasure and value of a flower and vegetable garden, have the subject impressed upon their minds in a practical way. It will put residents to thinking of the matter as well as giving some study to a plan that is as beneficial to them as it is desirable for a city which aspires to make a better appearance.

In the matter of home owning and beautification plans, as well as the business opportunity motive, and the necessities that emergencies often bring, there is nothing more practical and wise than to have a savings account that is always ready to meet your emergencies, carry out your plans or serve your purposes and aims in any particular.

A RETROSPECT OF FIFTY YEARS.

His Eminence James Cardinal Gibbons is the author of two intensely interesting volumes under the foregoing title, the publishers being the John Murphy Company, of Baltimore and New York. The two books are the latest literary productions of the venerable Cardinal, who was once Bishop of North Carolina and made his residence in Wilmington many years ago. The Cape Fear city is sensible of the great honor of having once claimed Cardinal Gibbons as a citizen and some here remember him and cheerish the distinguished acquaintance of him whom they knew half a century ago. Many of his intimate Wilmington acquaintances have departed this life and yet this venerable prelate of the Catholic church, now eighty-three years of age, is having and is taking a retrospect of the significant events, notable occurrences and striking incidents of his life time and career. He is now a resident of Baltimore and possibly no man in American is so widely known and generally beloved, in and out of his own fold.

The half century retrospect consists of the Cardinal's writings and sermons combined and published in two volumes that become a part of history as well as constitute a source of great enlightenment and entertainment for millions of readers. In the first volume he gives his personal reminiscences of the Vatican Council, 1870, one of the most historic assemblages in the long existence of the church, yet the features of the two volumes are so numerous and generally historic that we shall not even attempt to refer to them. Marvelous interest attaches to the Cardinal's reminscences as a whole and every lines bears the impress of the facile, scholarly and profound writer, who grips the reader and holds his deep interest from the introduction in Volume one to the end of Volume two.

Cardinal Gibbons is the last living father of the Vatican Council in which there was such a long and world-absorbing discussion of the infallibility of the Pope, to which the church adhered in that council. "I have lived a long time," he writes in his introductory in Volume one, "and I have lived through a very critical time. Not only have I held office many years, but I have held office during a time of transition, when the old order was changed." In some respects, he declares, in presenting his retrospect, that he is speaking for a generation which, with the exception of himself, has passed away. There are few Americans living now who can remember the things that the Cardinal recalls quite vividly in his work. He followed President Lincoln's dead body in procession, and he notes: "I have seen every president since his death and have known most of them personally." The Cardinal was a grown man and priest during the Civil War, and he states that few people now living have seen this country in such distress as he has seen it. Thereupon he adds:

"But I have lived, thank God, to see it in wonderful prosperity and to behold it grown into one of the great powers of the earth. Younger men may tremble for the future of this country, but I can have nothing but hope when I think what we have already passed through, for I can see no troubles in the future which could equal, much less surpass, those which have afflicted us in by-gone days. If only the American people will hold fast to that instrument which has been bequeathed to them as the palladium of their liberties—the Constitution of the United States—and fear and distrust the man who would touch that ark with profane hands, the permanence of our institutions is assured."

A remarkable work is "A Retrospect of Fifty Years" and it is a voice from the past and the present—truly the deliverance of a sage who says he wanted to leave this retrospect with the living before he closes the long life that he has lived, even up to this generation.

UNPATRIOTIC INTRIGUE

Unscrupulous political strategy is at the bottom of the peace "leak" sensation, if what the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says is true. "It is now obvious," he says, "to anybody who has carefully watched the developments in the 'leak' investigation that it is nothing more nor less than an organized and skilfully executed piece of partisan politics designed to involve the Democratic administration." At the outset, he says, this was not so apparent, but "now the whole truth about the leak furore has come out and this reveals the fact that the later poceedings have been engineered by the Republican leaders of the House, generalled by Minority Leader James R. Mann himself and to some extent supported by certain minority members of the Senate." Anyhow, the whole leak business has proven to be a fizzle, but if the furore was created with the malicious intent of scandalizing the administration it shows that there are Americans who for partisan reasons would scandalize the American nation in the eyes of the world. What has become of Americanism among the Republicans, anyhow?

CURRENT COMMENT.

We are for that proposed live-stock exposition at Wilmington and for it strong. Anything that will attract the attention of the farmers of this section to the advantages of selling their products on foot should be encouraged.—Kinston News.

The new hotel at Lumberton is open to the public and it is a beauty. This hostelry is all that Lumberton lacked of being about the finest town in the State. We acknowledge with thanks an invitation to go down and stay as long as we wish at the expense of a Lumberton citizen. We hope to go, but not to lodge in the hotel, fine as it is, for no hotel can approach a Lumberton home. Charity and Children.

No doubt the high prices received for cotton and tobacco last year will cause the farmers generally to increase their acreage in those crops this year, but they should not neglect the important matter of planting plenty of corn, potatoes and other things needed in supplying food for the home. Prices on foodstuffs are already high and chances are that they will go higher. The year 1914 should not be forgotten so quickly. The best thing a farmer can do regardless of how high the price of cotton and other money crops may go is to raise plenty of foodstuffs on the farm for home consumption at least. Think about this when you begin preparing your land for another crop. No farmer gets along so well as the one who raises his supplies at home.—Lumberton Robesonian.

THIS WEEK EXPECTED TO BE STRENUOUS IN LEGISLATURE

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 23.—Two and a half weeks of the Legislature are now behind the law makers and there is every promise that the ensuing week will be quite strenuous compared with the leisurely pace observed the past week after the arduous grind of the first week heading off the constitutional amendments with local bills.

There are a number of bills of State-wide importance now in the hands of committees and hearings will be announced before committees from day to day. One that will go especially lively begins before the joint committee on health Tuesday afternoon. It is the bill, 549 in the Senate and 624 in the House, for regulating the sale and use of proprietary medicines. It is the bill to require that the content of the medicine be printed on the label. It is specified in the bill that it shall not apply to preparations patented under the United States or other governments having treaty relations; to preparations listed by the United States Pharmacopeia or Notional Formulatry.

It is expected that the committee hearing will require two and possibly three afternoons. The proprietary medicines to be effected will doubtless be represented by special counsel and a strong lobby.

Wednesday night there is to be the joint Democratic caucus to settle the policy of the dominant party in the Legislature as to the naming of the county boards of education, whether they shall be appointed by the Legislature, named gy a special State commission, or elected by the people as is now done by numbers of the counties and for which there is demand by numbers of other counties, threatening to completely disrupt the "State school system" policy that State Superintendent Joyner and other educational leaders are fighting so strenuously to retain and perfect. The caucus will doubtless end fighting of much consequence on this issue on the floor of the Senate and the House. The lines are sharply drawn and the outcome very much in doubt.

The Senate number of bills introduced had climbed to 615 and the last number stamped on a bill in the House Saturday was 702. The more experienced legislators expect that the business of the session will move steadily forward now and that the Assembly will be able to adjourn on Saturday night, March 3, when the 60 days' term expires and pay automatically stops. It may be necessary for a "corporal's guard" of the members to stay over as an "unquestioned quorum" to round out the ratification of the last bills to be put through.

ANNUAL

JANUARY CLEARANCE

Of all left-overs, odds and ends, short lengths and remnants together with our ANNUAL JANUARY SALE of seasonable, serviceable merchandise of the best quality at the lowest possible price. All prices during this sale are cut to half, quarter and in many instances to LESS THAN COST.

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Men's $18.00 to $22.50 value suits of all wool serge and worsted to close out at..$14.95

Men's $15 to $17.50 value serge and worsted suits at $12.50

Men's $12.50 to $18 value serge and worsted suits extra special at $9.95

One lot Men's all wool suits regular $10 to $15 values sizes 33 and 34; special at $4.98

Boys' $8 to $10 wool suits of serge and worsted at..$6.48

Boys' $5 to $7.50 wool suits best styles at ....$3.75 to $4.98

One lot Boys' fancy mixed suits, Norfolk and pinched back styles, special at .....$2.48 and $3.48

$1.00 Monumental and monogram shirts, 14 to 17, full range patterns, new spring styles; sale price 75c

Special Values in Shoes.

Ladies' Brown and White Boots, $8.00 values; sale price $6.48

$6 Grey Kid Boots at.....$4.98

$6 value Two-tone brown Lace Boots during sale...$4.98

$5 value Lace Boots at.....$3.98

Ladies' $4 and $5 value, English Walking Shoes at.....$2.98 and $3.48

Patent Leather, cloth tops lace and button shoes, special at $2.98

One lot Ladies' Lace and Button Shoes, sizes 2½ to 5 in narrow width, regular $4 value; special at.....$1.98

One lot Lace and Button Shoes, in sizes 2½ to 4½, all narrow widths, at 98c

This sale offers greatly reduced prices on all Men's, Boys' and Children's Shoes.

Coats, Coat Suit Dresses, and House Dresses at Special Reductions

Ladies' Long Black Coats, $5 values at $3.48

$6.50 Sport Coats, at $4.48

$10 Coats with belted front and loose back, special at $5.98

COAT SUITS

One Group $10 to $17.50 values at $4.98

One Group $12.50 to $20 values at $6.98

One Group $20 to $25 values at $12.50

$1 and $1.50 House Dresses of fast color materials at .....49c and 98c

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One Group $2.50 to $4 values at $1.95

One Group $4 to $5 values at $2.98

One Group regular $5 values at $3.48

All the newest styles and best materials at the price.

Colored Silk Hose, pink light blue, tan, sand and grey, per pair 17c

Ladies' 25c black Cashmere Gloves, short, two clasp, all sizes, sale price 15c

50c Long Lisle Thread Gloves black, two clasp, sale price 25c

Women's White Wool Sweaters, sizes 36, 38 and 40, $1.25 and $1.50 values, sale price 98c

Ladies' Outing Kimonos, regular $1.50 to $4 values, during sale .....$1.29 to $2.69

FEW ODD LOTS OF LACES

Odd lots of Dainty Laces, short lengths.

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Boys' 50c Blouses, plain white and assorted colors, sizes 6 to 14; sale price.....25c

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25c Ties at 13c

15c Ties at 9c

10c Ties at 6c

$1.50 Men's Umbrellas at 98c

Yard wide Taffeta Silk (black only) special at....69c Limit—5 yards to a customer.

Blue Flannel, 27-inch wide, 35c value; limited quantity; sale price 15c

Serge Suiting (blue with white stripe) 30-in. wide and an unusual value, sale price, yard 10c

Children's Dresses, fast color Ginghams and Percales, sale price....48c and 98c

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WHAT MOUNT OLIVE WANTS

Programme of Progress Adopted at Mass Meeting of Citizens.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Mount Olive, N. C., Jan. 23.—At a well attended and very enthusiastic mass meeting in the city hall here Monday night, called primarily for the purpose of taking such steps as may be necessary to secure the establishment of a recorder's court here, as well as to bring up for discussion other matters of general interest to the community, it developed that the general sentiment of the town, as represented by those present, is unanimously in favor of the following forward looking movements:

The establishing of a recorder's court.

The organization of chamber of commerce, board of trade, or other similar organization.

The changing of the term of municipal officers from one to two years.

The paving of Centre street from the depot southward for four blocks.

FUNERAL OF MR. J. A. DREW

Conducted From Methodist Church at Southport Yesterday.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Southport, N. C., Jan. 23.—The funeral of the late James A. Drew took place this afternoon at the Methodist church, of which he had long been a devoted member. The pastor, Rev. T. G. Vickers, officiated. There was a large gathering of relatives and friends of the deceased.

DON'T HURT A BIT!

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This tiny bottle holds the wonder of wonders. It contains an almost magical drug discovered by a Cincinnati man. It is called freezone. It is a compound made from ether.

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Just ask in any drug store for a small bottle of freezone. This will cost but a few cents but will positively rid your poor, suffering feet of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, or the tough calluses on bottom of feet. Genuine freezone has a yellow label. Look for yellow label.

Weather Bad for Hunting.

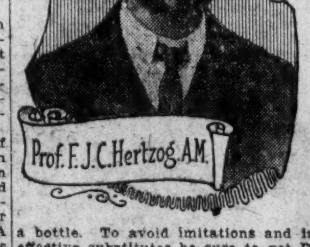
Southport, N. C., January 23. — The weather has been too unsettled for hunting in this section since the holidays. There is a party of hunters down this way from the North, but what results in shooting they have met with are not known, as they are "out in the woods."

Will Issue Sugar Cards.

Paris, Jan. 23.—Sugar cards are to be instituted in France for the purpose of diminishing the sea transport, reducing purchase abroad and avoid the export cided that after February 1 all confectionary establishments must close Tuesday and Wednesday of each week except holidays.

Prof. Hertzog Praises This Perfect Laxative

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin an Ideal Remedy for Constipation.



In every family there is more or less occasion for a laxative remedy. It is to meet this need that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is prepared, and that this combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin fulfills its purpose is proven by its place in thousands of American homes.

Prof. F. J. C. Hertzog, the well known linguist, 2341 North Orianna St., Philadelphia, Pa., wrote to Dr. Caldwell that he has used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in his household with excellent results and that he and his family consider it indeed a friend in need, and always keep a bottle of it on hand.

Constipation is the direct cause of much serious illness and is a condition that should never be neglected. Harsh cathartics and violent purgatives should never be employed to relieve constipation, because the very violence of their action shocks the entire system. A mild laxative, such as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is far preferable, being mild and gentle in its action without griping or other pain or discomfort; its freedom from all opiate or narcotic drugs makes it an ideal remedy for children.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold in drug stores everywhere for fifty cents a bottle. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure to get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

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OPENING SESSION OF MISSIONARY MEETING

Delegates to Gathering Welcomed by Mrs. M. T. Plyler.

Woman's Society of North Carolina Methodist Conference Holding Convention at Grace Church—Address by Mrs. R. B. John.

Delegates to the annual convention of the Woman's Missionary Society of the North Carolina Methodist Conference were extended a most cordial welcome by Mrs. M. T. Plyler, of Wilmington, when it was called to order in Grace church last night, and Mrs. R. B. John, of Maxton, responded in a brief address in which she recalled pleasant memories of her residence in this city.

The convention, which will continue in session through Friday, will meet this morning in Grace church at 9:30 o'clock. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered by Rev. M. T. Plyler, after which will be the roll call of delegates, of which there are a hundred or more, who are being entertained in Wilmington homes.

Mrs. R. B. John, president of the Society, will submit her annual report. In her address last night she stated that owing to her duties at Carolina College, she will be unable to continue as head of the Society. She was called to the presidency of the Home Mission Society of the North Carolina Conference 11 years ago and later when the home and foreign missionary work was combined, she was made president of the united society. It will be with keen regret that the members of the society part with her services as leader.

Reports of the different officers will be made this morning. These will include that of the corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. B. McKinnie; the first vice president, Mrs. J. M. Rhodes; the second vice president, Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson, and the treasurer, Mrs. N. E. Edgerton. At 12:30 a quiet hour service will be conducted by Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb.

The afternoon session will begin at 2 o'clock with devotional services by Mrs. C. W. Smith and will be followed by the district reports.

The service tonight beginning at 8 o'clock will be featured by an address by Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb, home base secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Southern Methodst church.

The meeting last night was opened with devotional services by Rev. J. H. Shore, presiding elder of the Wilmington district. The musical programme included a number of organ selections by Mrs. M. L. Chasten, organist at Grace church, and a solo by Miss Nancy Anderson.

Mrs. John in responding to the address of welcome declared that the Society has accomplished things during the past year of which it is proud. While it has had a marked growth, there is room for great improvement, she stated, and she urged that each one present exert every effort to see that its work is enlarged and broadened. She referred to her stay of seven years in Wilmington with expressions of great appreciation for this city and declared that it was always with pleasure that she returned.

Miss Bessie Combs, who recently returned from China after spending five years there as a missionary, told a story of the conversion of a little Chinese girl, who attended the church school. The little girl was the means of converting her father and mother and now the entire family are devoted members of the church. Miss Combs declared that it was such instances as these that would cause her to return when her furlough is ended.

"For more than a year Grace church has been looking forward to this occasion when we might have as our guests the loyal spirits of our North Carolina Methodism—these choice souls who are the Marys of the church in that they have chosen the better part," said Mrs. Plyler in welcoming the visitors. "For after all, the secret of a successful life lies in the wisdom of choice. It consists in the ability to subordinate the little nothings and the non-essentials to the demands of the higher nature.

"We welcome you because it delights us to have that commingling of friend with friend; because, in coming to us, as a missionary conference, you enable us to widen the circle of our friendships and to bring us in contact with those strong personalities that enlarge our vision of the world and its people.

"We welcome you, because you and we have a common interest in the king's business. In coming together, the whole of us can furnish what each, as an individual, lacks. We can invoke the pentecostal showers that come upon those who, with one accord, await the divine command to go forward.

"We thrice welcome you because you have been with Jesus and learned of Him and have that particular gift that means activity of soul. Because, in sitting at His feet, your heart is overbrimming with love for your Lord until there are certain soul demands that have to seek an outlet in worshipping Him and in endeavoring to satisfy the needs of His children. So with no leanness of soul, with no barrenness of spirit we come together having all things through Him who loved us and bought us with His own blood.

"The city of Wilmington, with its wealth and native forests, enticing those who delight in the live oak, the palmetto and the graceful over-hanging moss of the semi-tropics, may incline you to conclude that it is not necessary to journey farther south for a delightful winter resort.

"The shifting sands, the tossing waves and the foaming billows afford a playground for all comers from every point of the compass. Those who find sport in the angler's rod have here a rare opportunity; those who enjoy the foods of the briny deep, the mirth of gay company, the stimulus of the salt sea, have all they seek within easy reach.

"But the best of all good things the city has to offer is its people—a cordial, genial, kind people not too busy with their own affairs to have a concern

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RED MEN CELEBRATE THEIR ANNIVERSARY

Eyota Tribe No. 5 Completes Its Twenty-Fifth Year.

Distinguished Visitors From Great Council—Interesting Exercises Followed by an Elegant Repast —Kindling of Council Fires

With an attendance of considerably more than a hundred of its loyal members and visitors, including six of the seven charter members, Eyota Tribe No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men, last night in its wigwam in the I. O. O. F., building, Third and Princess streets, most auspiciously celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of its founding with appropriate and very pleasing exercises, followed by an elaborate luncheon, which was heartily enjoyed by the large number present.

The occasion was made more than usually notable by the presence of two of the Great Council chiefs from a distance—Great Sachem Heeuan Hughes, of Graham, N. C., and Great Chief of Records W. Ben Goodwin, of Elizabeth City, N. C.,—these being in addition to Great Keeper of Wampum E. P. H. Strunck, who resides here. It was one of the largest gatherings of Red Men in the Wilmington reservation during the past Great Sun and those present entered heartily into the spirit of the anniversary.

The wigwam in which the council fires were kindled was attractively decorated in the National colors and handsomely printed programmes announced the various numbers on the programme. All the chiefs were at their station and these were constituted for the sleep from the past sachems of the order in Wilmington as follows:

Sachem—J. R. Davis
Senior Sagamore—Sol. Sternberger
Junior Sagamore—C. F. Strunck
Prophet—Tilman Reece
Chief of Records—F. K. J. Fuchs
Keeper of Wampum—E. P. H. Strunck
First Sannap—Henry L. Hewett
Second Sannap—John Rowan
First Warrior—Martin Von Oesen
Second Warrior—Walker Taylor
Third Warrior—F. B. LeGwin
Fourth Warrior—Marsden Bellamy
First Brave—Wm. Atkinson
Second Brave—W. B. Savage
Third Brave—Julius Sternberger
Fourth Brave—Capt. P. T. Dicksey
Guard of Wigwam—Mike Jacobs
Guard of Forest—Dawson Jones

With the opening ode and the formalities of kindling the council fires, the distinguished visitors were received with the highest honors of the tribe, Great Representative J. R. Davis giving way later in the session to Past Sachem Marsden Bellamy, and taking his place with five other of the original members of Eyota Tribe as follows: Col. Walker Taylor, Messrs. J. R. Davis, John H. Hardin, Sol Sternberger, F. B. LeGwin and W. E. Perdew, who were given seats of honor to the right of the sachem's stump. The seventh original member of the tribe, Past Sachem W. E. Mann, could not be present, being in another state, but assurances were given of his interest and loyalty.

The visitors, which included not only the Great Council chiefs but the braves and warriors of Cherokee Tribe No. 9, were most charmingly welcomed by Past Sachem James H. Cowan in a brief, but exceedingly happy address in which he eloquently portrayed the warmth of the council fires in this reservation and spoke in most beautiful language of the hospitality of the city and this great section. He was given a most enthusiastic round of applause upon the conclusion of his splendid address.

Great Representative J. R. Davis, whose love and fidelity to the order is proverbial in Wilmington as well as in the State of North Carolina, having served for a number of years as a member of the Great Council and being still a Great Representative, was presented by the sachem and he gave a most interesting and instructive sketch of some of the things accomplished by Eyota Tribe during its long and distinguished career. He pictured the earlier days of the order and told how even the Great Council of North Carolina had its inception with Eyota Tribe. He told of the earlier difficulties of the tribe, its survival of days when the horizon was clouded and gave some statistics, showing what the tribe has done in the way of relief and charity work, the bestowal of benefits and its influence in the community for everything that has made for the uplift of the community.

To Col. Walker Taylor, as one of the "young men of the tribe, fell the pleasant duty of presenting the great chiefs and this he did in his usual happy and interesting manner.

Great Chief of Records W. Ben Goodwin captivated his hearers with a couple of interesting little anecdotes and then gave a brief but most interesting history of Redmanship history, tracing it back to the early days of the Tammany organization as a secret order in the fifties and showing that Cornelius Harnett of Wilmington was one of the great chiefs in one of the original thirteen states. It was out of this organuization that later grew the Improved Order of Red Men. He gave concisely what he conceived to be the essence of being a good Red Man and spoke in most appealing manner of the precepts of the order.

The Great Chief of Records was followed by Great Sachem Hughes, of Graham, N. C., who told of his pleasure at being present, kept his audience in the best of humor with several good stories and closed with a beautiful tribute to the Red Men in Wilmington and all over the United States.

It was explained that a telegram had been received from Great Representative Roy C. Flanagan, regretting that press of business matters forbade his attendance at this time.

After the ceremonies of quenching the council fires, the assembled braves, warriors and chiefs were invited to the wigwam adjoining where an elegant spread of venison and other delicacies of the forest had been prepared for them. It was a most elegant supper and it was heartily enjoyed. The menu was as follows:

Eyota Barbecue Indian Bread
Oyster Cocktail Oysterettes
Mustard, Pepper Sauce

Ham Sandwiches Tongue Sandwiches
Cheese Sandwiches Potatoe Salad
Celery. Pickles. Olives

Cherokee Fruits

Ice Cream Cold Drinks
Coffee Ice Tea

Cigars Cigarettes

Col. Walker Taylor as toastmaster kept the "Injuns" always in a pleasing frame of mind and with his rare gift of repartee made a most excellent presiding officer. The affair came to a close shortly before midnight when the hunt was abandoned and the chiefs one and all voted the committee in charge as most excellent hosts in the happy hunting grounds of the reservation of Wilmington.

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WANTS TEACHERS PAID 12 MONTHS IN THE YEAR

Mr. Fechtig Thinks Teachers Will Get Wages Increased

Rural Teachers, Who Get Minimum of $10 a Week, Will Meet Next Saturday at Hemenway School to Discuss Salary Scale.

The public school teachers of both the city and county ought to be paid 12 months in the year instead of just for the eight months of the school term, according to Mr. F. H. Fechtig, of the Williston Industrial School Committee, who recently advocated more pay for the local teachers at a meeting of the county school committeemen.

Mr. Fechtig reiterated his belief last night that the teachers are the poorest paid employes in the country and declared that as a taxpayer he was perfectly willing to have his rate raised, if existing school revenues are not sufficient to pay the teachers a decent wage.

The county teachers will hold a meeting next Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Hemenway school, and it is altogether probable that the question of ways and means of getting an increase in their meager salaries will come up for discussion.

In this connection, it is pointed out, the rural teachers receive even less than those of the city. The minimum wage in the rural schools is $10 a week, or $40 a month, a principal receivees $50, while her assistant gets only $45 a month. And there they will stick till their hairs turn gray, for there is no provision for any increase because of length of service.

With a wage scarcely exceeding that of a hod carrier, it is stated, they are expected to spoil their nervous systems by holding down a roomful of "wriggly kids", many of whom come from rough and uncouth families, to pay from $25 to $30 a month for board and lodgings, dress neatly and still save enough during eight months to support themselves during the summer.

A gentleman who is thoroughly familiar with the situation is authority for the statement that many of the teachers who live away from Wilmington actually have to borrow money to return to their work here. "Yet some people have so little sense of what is a just and fair manner of treating uor teachers that they say, 'Oh, they are not obliged to teach, let them go into some other profession if they cannot live on what they make'."

Mr. Fechtig does not think the above comment is representative at all of public opinion, and believes that once the people know the facts they will sustain the teachers in their request that they be paid a wage which will enable them to live in decency and save a little for a rainy day.

MR. C. B. WESSELL WRITES OF THE CONDITIONS IN MEXICO

Also Sends Collection of Mexican Money and Post Card Views

Mr. C. B. Wessell, connected with Collier's Weekly, who left Wilmington last October for Arizona, writes interestingly to friends in Wilmington, of the conditions in Mexico, where he spent some time. He states that he spent last week in Nogales, a city situated on the international border, and lying partially in both countries.

While there Mr. Wessell took his meals in the Mexican side of the city, where the food is served in either Chinese or Mexican style, but with plenty of peper either way. He also interviewed two of Villa's cousins but says they refused to talk much, being afraid that they would be quoted and get into trouble.

Mr. Wessell writes that the impression in Nogales and along the border is that Villa will defeat Carranza within six months after the American troops are withdrawn. This information was furnished by men who are familiar with Mexican affairs.

Mr. Wessell sent to his friends in Wilmington a collection of Mexican money, and some post card views of Mexico, that are on display in the window of the Wilmington Shoe Company.

MR. WINTER WAS HERE

The Old Gent Spent the Entire Day in Town Yesterday.

Old King Winter plays no favorites. Just when Wilmington people begin to boast that their beloved city has a mild and ideal climate ,the old boy camps right here for two or three days and lets the people know that he can put a crimp in their boasting if he wants to.

Yesterday was one of the days when he decided that it was high time to let everybody know that he was stil around, so, accompanied by a cold rain, he made his appearance. The old boy showed us some consideration, however, for he did not give us his coldest, in fact if he had come alone and left his weeping sister, Miss Rayne, at home it wouldn't have been half bad yesterday.

Numerous reports were made of automobiles skidding on account of the slippery condition of the streets and roads. No serious damage was noted, however, though most being on South Front street, when a Ford clipped off one of the palmettoes that have been recently planted there.

The prediction for today indicates that there will probably be rain both today and tomorrow.

EATING HIGH CALORIED FOOD KEEPS COST DOWN

Inspector H. R. Aiken Aids in Chase of Elusive Calory

Wilmington "Cop" Wants to Know What They Cost—Health Department Official Supplies Report With Much Valuable Data.

"Say, what is all this dope about New York policemen living high on 25 cents worth of calories a day?"

The reporter to whom this question was put by one of Wilmington's "finest" started in to explain, but finally had to admit that he had never chased one to its lair, and hence couldn't answer the question. It was further admitted that calories do not sound much like anything to eat, and that most people seemed to get along very well eating roast beef, potatoes and pie with reckless disregard as to how many calories they contained.

Not having eaten any calories unless it was by some outlandish French name, the reporter having a vague sort of impression that they had to do with food, hied himself to the local Health Department for some light as to "How much does a calory cost, anyhow?"

The foregoing question was propounded to City Food Inspector H. R. Aiken, who replied by saying, "I can't answer that question, because the number of calories varies in different foods. Besides, I would hesitate to be quoted about the matter, as physicians like grammarians differ, and no matter what you say, there will be a lot of them that will contend it isn't so."

Having heard a lot of speeches by men who did not know what they were talking about and knowing that editors never let a little thing like ignorance prevent them from discussing the deepest subjects, the reporter was not to be deterred in chasing down the elusive calory, a scientific knowledge of which, it is alleged, will aid housewives in keeping down the cost of their daily menus, the high cost of which is already makin gtownfolk talk of boycotts in the crossest sort of manner.

The fact that the public was demanding immediate information having been pointed out, Inspector Aiken still declined to discuss so deep a subject in the time at the reporter's disposal, but turned over a lot of books and magazines to his questioner with the suggestion that they might furnish the desired information.

A perusal of these formidable documents is guaranteed to give anyone "mental indigestion," although the applications of the principles contained therein may constitute a valuable checking system on the most highly-trained appetite. What the reader deduced from reading them will be found below, but the public is hereby warned, if it starves to death by basing its diet on the principles laid down, the writer is insolvent so it will not be possible for any damages to be collected on this account.

It appears that a calory is a heat or energy producing unit contained in all foods in varying degrees, that by the estimation of the calories it contains we can estimate its value, that a workingman needs to eat something like 3,500 calories a day, while a clerk's actual body needs for the repair and building up of tissues not more than 2,500 calories.

To give the figures of calories for each article of food is not possible within the limits of this story, but in a general way it may be stated that, according to experts who have made a study of dietetics, with properly balanced menus it is possible for each member of a family which does its own cooking to live on from 16 to 25 cents a day, and live well.

Macaroni and cheese, milk and eggs all contain large numbers of calories, that is, they have for the most part the nitrogenous and proteid elements, which build up the tissues of the body and also act as fuel or heat producers under certain conditions, in high percentages.

Milk is not only a perfectly balanced foo dration but it is the cheapest form of nutriment we have.

A quart of milk in actual food value is equal to three-fourths of a pound of beef, which costs approximately 24 cents. It is equivalent in food value to eight eggs, for which we give 30 cents. It has as much nourishment as two pounds of chicken, costing 60 cents. It represents in food value a pound of ham at 18 cents.

RATE CLERKS ARE WANTED

Uncle Sam Has Positions For Which Applicants Are Desired.

Uncle Sam is in need of passenger rate and freight rate clerks, and the Civil Serxice Commission announces that it will receive applications for these positions until February 27th. They are wanted for service in the office of the depot quartermaster in Washington and in the Quartermaster Corps of the Army at St. Louis. The salary is $100 a month.

Applications for marine draftsmen will be received until February 13th. The usual entrance salary is said to be about $150 a month.

Uncle Sam is willing to pay $4,000 a year for an assistant chief in the office of markets and rural organiaztion. This requires graduation from a college or university and from a recognized law school and at least ten years of experience in legal, financial or commercial work as prerequisites. Applications will be received until February 20th.

Applications for assistant in the office of information in the Department of Agriculture, paying a salary of from $1,800 to $2,500, will be received until February 20th. Tinners and sheet metal workers are also wanted and applications must be in by February 20th.

A vacancy in the Ordnance Department at large, Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia., Pa., paying a salary of $3,300 a year, and applications will be received until February 20th. A sub-inspector of ordnance at a salary of $4.48 per diem is also wanted as well as assistant chemists at salaries of $1,350 to $1,500 a year.

TO KILL Cockroaches ALWAYS USE STEARNS' ELECTRIC PASTE

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THRIFT DAY *Annual Observance*

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3.

Again the thought of the nation turns to Thrift. Throughout the country attention is being given to making prosperity permanent. Everywhere conservation is uppermost in the thoughts of progressive people.

Our officers extend a cordial invitation to observe the day by opening a Bank Account or increasing the one already established.

Register additional Thrift through this Institution.

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

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"Live Within Your Means"

This Is the First Step Towards Saving Money

Resources Over Three Million Dollars

The second is in banking what you save regularly at our bank each week.

4 Per Cent. interest will be added, and it helps a lot.

Don't delay getting your Savings Account started.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

110 PRINCESS STREET

—The fire department responded to a false alar mat No. 211 Grace street, shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

REA HAIR GROWER

Found at Last. Shows Results in Three Days Says Local Druggist.

If you are rapidly losing your hair and fear baldness J. Hicks Bunting invites you to make a three days' test of Parisian Sage. If it does not stop the excessive loss of hair and make your hair and scalp look and make your 100 per cent better, they will return your money.

Hundreds of men and women have written telling of the phenomenal results obtained by using Parisian Sage. People who were bald say they now glory in their beautiful hair. Others who have had dandruff for years say they got a clean, healthy scalp after just a few applications of this splendid treatment.

No matter whether you are bothered with falling hair, prematurely gray hair, dry, dull and brittle hair, oily, greasy, stringy hair, dandruff or itching scalp, this well known local firm invites you to try Parisian Sage at their risk. If it succeeds the cost is trifling, and should it fail the cost is nothing. No string or red tape to this money-back offer. If your hair is worth saving, Parisian Sage is worth trying, and a large bottle is inexpensive at your favorite drug or toilet counter.

"Paynes Service Makes Payne's the Place"

Trust your Prescriptions to us—Accuracy our watchword.

A registered druggist always in charge.

The Payne Drug Company

'PHONE 520. 5th and Red Cross Sts.

To Whom It May Concern:

There is due and payable to the Young Men's Christian Association of Wilmington on pledges to the Building Fund the sum of $13,169.94 as of January 1st 1917. The money is badly needed by the Association to meet its obligations, which were contracted for in good faith based on the pledges to the Building Fund. The pledges were made and received by the Association in good faith, and those owing on such pledges are expected to keep their part of the contract. You will be advised of the amoupt in a few days, and settlement will be expected promptly. Payments may be made at the Home Savings Bank or at the Office of the Association.

H. LACY HUNT, President;
J. F. ROACHE, Chairman;
Finance Committee.

Excellent Values In HIGH LACE BOOTS

Now Being Offered by Our Shoe Department

Especially do we announce the arrival of a new Gray Buck, 9-in. Lace Boot, welt sole, all sizes, priced **$6.75**

9-in. Lace Kid Boot, welt, nut brown color; all sizes, at **$7.00**

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9-in. Nut Brown, Gray Top Kid Lace Boot, turn sole, $7.50 values; special at **$5.95**

Men's Ralston Shoes at $5.00 and $6.00

Men's Black Gun Metal Calf, Bal. English Last, at **$5.00**
Men's Genuine Russian Calf, English Last; Bal, at **$6.00**
Men's Black Gun Metal Calf, Blucher, A. I. Last, at ..... **$4.50** and **$5.00**
Men's Genuine Black Vici Kid Ralston's; True Form Last, at **$6.00**
Men's Genuine Black Glazed Kangaroo Calf Ralstons, at **$6.50**

Belk-Williams Comp'y

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Louise Davis, of Richmond, Va., is visiting Miss Bernice Wheeler.

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Mrs. G. F. Fore, of Atlanta, who has been visiting here, has gone to Richmond, Va.

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Miss Caroline Quarles, of Wilson, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Wilmington.

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Mrs. Bettie Lee, of Kinston, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday. She was registered at the Wilmington.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bussels, of Southport, were in the city yesterday. They were guests at the Orton.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Robbins and little son, Clarence, of Hampton, Va., who have been visiting here have returned home.

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Mrs. C. M. Johnston and daughters, Misses Ruth and Hilda, who have been visiting friends here, have returned to their home in Rocky Mount.

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Mrs. F. C. Honeycutt, of Baltimore, who has been visiting here, left yesterday for Fayetteville, where she will spend some time before returning to her home.

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Miss Elizabeth Lamb, of Fayetteville, was among the guests at the Wilmington yesterday. She is attending the Methodist Women's meeting at Grace church. She was formerly a missionary to Brazil.

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The many friends of Miss Grace Burriss will be glad to learn that she successfully underwent her operation for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial hospital Monday evening and is getting along very nicely.

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Charlotte News, Monday: "Joseph Reece Morton and Edwin McClure, Davidson students, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city. Mr. McClure is a son of Rev. Dr. McClure, of Wilmington, who is preaching at Tenth Avenue church during the Presbyterian evangelistic services."

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The first of a series of lectures on "First Aid to the Injured" under the auspices of the Wilmington chapter of the National Special Aid Society will be given at Fifth and Market streets this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Dr. H. A. Codington. These lectures are open to anyone desiring to join the class. All those interested are asked to be on hand promptly this afternoon for the first lecture.

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BRILLIANT MUSICAL PROGRAM PRESENTED AT ST. ANDREW'S.

An unusually excellent musical and literary programme was presented in Memorial hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society. Some of Wilmington's most talented musicians appeared on the programme and were given an enthusiastic and cordial reception.

A quartette composed of Misses Duncan, Tucker, Post and Bowen charmingly rendered "The Seasons," by Hawley, which was followed by a solo, "Sollier, What of the Night," by Dix, which was sung by Mr. William Murphy in a manner that captivated the audience. Mrs. J. P. Rice sang very sweetly "Sing On" by Denza and for an encore rendered "The Swallows." Miss Williams played in a most pleasing manner a piano solo.

Readings by Miss Rachel Pearsall were a very enjoyable feature of the evening, she being greeted with vociferous applause. Miss Duncan sang with charming effect "At Dawning" by Cadman and for an encore gave "The Bobolinks." "Israfel" by Oliver King was sung by Mr. J. F. Harris, Jr., who was compelled to respond to an encore, rendering "Boots and Saddles," for his second number with brilliant effect. The concluding number was by a trio composed of Miss Duncan, Miss Post and Miss Bowen. They sang the "Slumber Song," by Schuman, and "Catechist," by Hadley, both being rendered in a most pleasing style.

NON-ARRIVAL OF FILMS CAUSES POSTPONEMENT OF WAR VIEWS

Ambulance Pictures Will Be Shown at Later Date This Week

Owing to the non-arrival of the films the pictures of the American Field Ambulance Corps in France, which were to have been shown at the Hemenway school at 8:30 o'clock last night and 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, will be shown at a later date. This date will be announced later when it is definitely known when the films will arrive.

Considerable interest has been aroused, and there was keen disappointment felt when it became known that the pictures could not be exhibited as scheduled. It is understood that a new shipment of the films has been sent out from New York, and that Wilmington will have an opportunity to see what Young America is doing to repay the service of M. LaFayette and others.

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LOCAL DOTS

Among the arrivals at the Wilmington yesterday were: T. O. McEwen, Hamlet; J. R. Thompson, Rocky Mount; E. McNair Carr, Rose Hill; C. E. Bartol, Fayetteville.

—Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were: H. T. Farab, E. J. Farah, Mt. Olive; P. M. Williams, North Wilkesboro; G. H. Turner, Raleigh; Dr. H. B. Taylor, Wallace; G. A. Fisher, Salisbury; E. F. Elowell, Raleigh; L. A. Powell, Clinton; F. H. Bryant, Durham; Nathan O'Berry, Goldsboro; H. Becker, Raleigh.

—Mr. Victor M. Stonebanks, who has been employed in the Murchison National Bank for the past four years, leaves today for Raleigh to take a position as bookkeeper with the Citizens' National Bank, of that city. Mr. Stonebanks is a young man of bright promise, who has a host of friends here, who will extend best wishes as he goes to a new field of work.

—The following deeds were filed yesterday in the office of the register of deeds: William Struthers, Jr., and wife to Coy Hewett and wife, property on Pender avenue, consideration, $100; Charles Miller to Elbert B. Miller and wife, property near Love Grove, consideration, $260; Southeastern Realty Company to J. D. Rivenbark and wife, property at Sunset Park, consideration, $350.

—Contrary to the belief that there is a law prohibiting the sale of quail to cafes, etc., by hunters, County Solicitor E. T. Burton stated yesterday afternoon that there was no law in the State statutes prohibiting it in New Hanover. Mr. Burton was of the opinion, however, that there are certain local laws in force in some counties of the State that do prohibit it, notably Robeson and Cleveland.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Fire Chief Charles Schnibben has returned from a business trip to Raleigh.

DEATH OF MR. REMBERT

Wilmington Man Passed Away in Raleigh Yesterday Afternoon.

News was received in the city last night of the death of Mr. W. H. Rembert, of Wilmington, which occurred at the State hospital in Raleigh at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was 58 years of age. The remains will pass through the city today en route to Whiteville, from where the body will be taken to Hallsboro by private conveyance. Funeral services and interment will be held at Hallsboro, Thursday.

Mr. Rembert was a native of Mayesville, S. C., but had resided in Wilmington for the past 16 years. Until about a year ago he conducted a barber shop here. Some time ago he suffered from a general breakdown, and was taken to Raleigh for treatment.

He is survived by his wife, who still resides at No. 303 North Second street, two sons, Messrs. Edward Rembert, of Hopewell, Va., and Alfred Rembert, who is a member of the Wilmington Company of Engineers on duty at El Paso, Texas, and three daughters, Misses Lela Rembert, of Washington, D. C., Ollie Rembert, who is principal of the graded school at Godwin, and Orrie Rembert, of Wilmington.

He was a member of the Baptist church at Mayesville, S. C.

MANY ATTEND SERVICES

Seven Additions to Church at Delgado Last Night—Dr. Hurt Preaches

In spite of the rather inclement weather, there was a large congregation present at the evangelistic services in the Delgado Baptist church last night. Rev. Dr. John Jeter Hurt, pastor of the First Baptist church, preached an eloquent and inspiring sermon. There were seven additions to the church.

Dr. Hurt will preach again tonight at 7:30 o'clock, his subject being "The Greatest Call That Ever Comes to Man." The public is cordially invited.

ROTARY CLUB ENJOYS BARBECUE ON SOUND

Boosters Combine Business and Pleasure With Profit to All

Ladies Were Invited Guests at Big Feast—Rotarians Join in Protesting Against Curtailment of Railroad Mail Service.

Wilmington Rotarians, believing that business and pleasure may be combined with profit, changed the usual order of things yesterday by having a barbecue and oyster roast on Masonboro Sound instead of the regular business meeting. The event was given in honor of President Roger Moore, who was recently re-elected, and the lady friends and wives of the boosters were guests of honor.

Later in the afternoon the members of the club held a business meeting at the Y. M. C. A. and adopted resolutions protesting strongly against the curtailment of mail service out of Wilmington by taking off the mal clerks on Sunday trains. These resolutions will be forwarded to Congressman H. L. Godwin and Senator Simmons with a request that they use their best efforts to see that the service is restored.

A committee was appointed to wait on Mr. Hugh MacRae to assure him of the club's regret that he has decided to withdraw from active association with the Tidewater Power Company. The committee was also instructed to assure Mr. MacRae that the members of the club feel that while he may not always have received the co-operation that was desirable that he has always had the backing of those most interested in the community's development. The committee is composed of Rev. F. B. Clausen, chairman, and Messrs. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., D. H. Howes, Jr., and M. A. Curtis.

The club decided to have an entertainment next month for the purpose of securing funds with which to carry on civic work. A proposal from the Charlotte club to raise funds with which to enlarge the Florence Crittenton home in that city was referred to the executive committee with favorable recommendation.

A brisk east wind accompanied by a drizzling rain did not dampen the ardor of the boosters and a large crowd turned out for the barbecue and oyster roast. The roast pork and Brunswick stew was served in wooden platters on long tables. There was plenty for all and the feast was greatly enjoyed.

President Moore expressed his sincere appreciation for the honor paid him in giving the dinner and declared that he expected to do everything possible to make this the best year that the Rotary Club has yet had. He felt sure that he would have the active co-operation of every member of the club in making it so.

By a unanimous vote of the executive committee, he stated, it had been decided that Mr. T. R. Ames, vice-president of the club, had been the most useful member during the past year and it, therefore, afforded him a great deal of pleasure to be able to present to that gentleman as a mark of appreciation of the club a specially designed Rotary pin.

Mr. Ames was called on for a speech, which he delivered standing on the table, at the insistence of his fellow members. While feeling unworthy of the mark of honor, he appreciated it nevertheless and could only promise that he would endeavor in the future to be worthy of it.

OPENING SESSION OF MISSIONARY MEETING

(Continued From Page Five).

for the affairs of others. Notice the clean city, the work of the health department, and the effort to beauty the town and you will be convinced that the people of the city are united for the common good of all. Could you but see all of our Dorothy Perkins roses blooming throughout the length of our streets you would know how large a place the aesthetic has in our lives.

"The city is ever ready to share its best with all who come. For the city long ago formed the habit of hospitality, welcoming organizations of every nature into her hospitable borders.

"Grace church traces its beginnings back to early Methodist history—the days when Asbury had direct supervision of the 'societies.' Steadily it has been strengthening until now it is one of the 'strongholds' of our Conference, having a membership of more than 800 earnest, consecrated workers. It is a peculiar joy to have one of our numbers laboring in distant Korea.

"From a modest building on Front street, our edifice has been enlarged until now we have an equipment ample for all the demands of a live, working church, adapted to the needs of our generation.

"We believe we have every facility for a body of Christian workers—being mindful of the demands of the children, the young people and the adult membership.

"We want you to use us and what we have for the glory of God and for the progress of His Kingdom.

"Again, thrice welcome!!"

GOOD YEAR FOR THE COMPANY

Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Carolina Metal Products Co.—Officers Are Re-Elected.

The regular dividend of 7 per cent and an additional preferred dividend of 3½ per cent were declared by the stockholders of the Carolina Metal Products Company at their annual meeting yesterday. The meeting was held at the offices of the company, corner Sixth and Martin streets.

This is one of Wilmington's young manufacturing enterprises which is growing rapidly and which has done an excellent business from the start. In the face of unsettled conditions in the metal market, the concern has just closed another splendid year and starts out with the brightest prospects for a bigger business this year.

After hearing the reports of the officers the stockholders re-elected the old board of directors as follows: Perry Van Horne, Canton, O.; John P. Council, of Wananish; Theodore G. Empie and George P. Galvin, of Wilmington.

The directors at a subsequent meeting re-elected officers as follows: President, Mr. Theodore G. Empie; vice president, Mr. John P. Council; secretary and treasurer and general manager, Mr. George P. Galvin.

Mr. Perry Van Horne, who came down to attend the meeting of the stockholders, will return to his home today.

Last Suit Proceedings.

Proceedings were instituted yesterday for the possession of certain property on James street by the filing of a complaint in the office of the clerk of the Superior court in the case of E. S. Waddell against Ida Farrior. It is prayed by the plaintiff that the court issue a writ to the sheriff of New Hanover county to dispossess the defendant and place the plaintiffs in possession of the property, which he is alleged to have purchased at public sale after the property had been foreclosed on.

HI QUINT DOWNS AMERICANS

School Boys Snatch Victory From Defeat in Closing Minute of Game. Leaguers Get Bad Start.

In a sensational and hotly contested basketball game at the Y. M. C. A. last night the Wilmington High School quint humbled the Americans of the Senior League, 21 to 17.

With one minute to play in the last half the score stood 17 to 16 in favor of the leaguers. The school boys staged a dying rally, however, and succeeded in putting over five tallies before the whistle. The Americans played badly in the first half and scored only one goal against the Highs' five.

They made a game effort in the final period to come back, and had the game almost within their grasp when the lightning-like work of the youngsters snatched victory from defeat. The offensive work of Rourk and Fenton, and the defensive tactics of King and Sprunt were the outstanding features for the winners, while Hardee was the hero for the losers.

Following is the line-up: High School, Penton and Tucker, forwards; Rourk, center; King and Sprunt, guards. Americans, Myers and Little, forwards; Hardee, center; Gallagher and Houston, guards.

Score by periods:

High School	10	11	21
Americans	2	15	17

Substitutions—Green for Tucker; Hanson for Little.

High School scoring: Goals, Fenton 4, Rourk 2, King 1, Green 1; Foul goals, Rourk 5. American scoring: Goals, Myers 2, Hardee 4, Houston 2; Foul goals, Gallagher 1. Referee, Mr. Shepard.

Library Day at Hemenway.

Today will be observed at the Hemenway school as library da, Principal Shepard Bryan announced last night, and each child in the school, if possible, will bring a book for the school library. There have already been a number of donations by the public.

An Advertisement to the American People

By J. Ogden Armour

TODAY, when rising costs have made foods a paramount issue, it seems an opportune time to lay before the serious-minded public certain points it is to their self-interest to know.

And it is to those who take thought that I wish to speak, glad of the opportunity to present these points to their well-poised judgment.

It is not that the facts are today any different than they ever were. But their consideration now has an especial timeliness.

Statistics, particularly of the past two years, have shown something that many have not been prompt to comprehend—the basic good faith of Armour and Company to consumers.

To fully realize all that this implies, you must understand the economic conditions on which this business is based.

The preparation of foods for human consumption is the oldest business on earth.

It goes back to the very foundation of history. As a consequence, although people do not always appreciate it, this is the most competitive of ALL industries.

Our function is to collect, prepare, transport and distribute foods more capably and at less expense than the ever-present competitor can do it.

The work of preparing food stuffs is a business of natural competition. It always has been. It always will be.

This competition forces two things—operation at the lowest profit, and the giving of the utmost in service. For, if profits were excessive, concerns able to operate at lower cost would quickly capture trade. And if service were inadequate, those with better service would win.

Thus, the *amount* of production in a field so highly competitive, must be very significant.

When you find a business in staples attaining size, you may be sure that in some broad, economic way, it makes for increased efficiency and gives a fundamental service to consumers. In no other way could it continue to exist.

(Signed) J. Ogden Armour

The remarkable thing about the American livestock business is that the maximum consumption is some two thousand miles away from the center of production. Yet, through Armour and Company, it is possible for you, no matter where you are, to set your table as bounteously as if you lived alongside the farm

But also remember this!

Armour and Company did not become of national importance until there was a national need for their services.

This need did not arise until the East was no longer able to compete with the West in raising livestock. Then it was that the public, realizing perishable products sold on small margin cannot be passed long distances through many hands, began to demand more and more of us — began to make us strain every effort to keep pace with their needs.

But, despite our service, our economies possible through volume and scientific utilization of by-products, our perfection of preparation and marketing, the pay we receive for it all averages less than three cents on the dollar in our total year's business. One outstanding fact must, therefore, be obvious to every thinking man.

Any pre-eminence Armour and Company may have attained, has been won on a straight basis of that highest of all ideals—Service!

I have never deemed myself a writer of advertisements. Yet I am willing to have you consider this message an advertisement, if you will—an advertisement for the house founded by my father, Philip D. Armour; for, the motives of this organization have been my life's inspiration and even though sometimes misunderstood, I may say with pride that they have always been true to the best interests of the American people.

Sold in 2, 5, 10, 25 and 50 lb. cotton bags and in 1, 2 and 5 lb. cartons, packed at the refinery

When your recipe says, "add sugar"—remember there's

A Franklin Sugar for every use

Granulated, Dainty Lumps, Powdered, Confectioners, Brown

Special Display Continues All This Week

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GARRELL BLDG. PRINCESS ST.

The Store That Sells Wooltex

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SKIRTINGS

Coin Dots, Stripes and Plaids—are shown on Bengaline, Basket Weaves, and Gabardine—Colors, Green, Gold, Blue, Pink, and Black or White.

Priced at 50c to 75c a yard.

A. D. BROWN

Black Cat Hosiery.

ONCE MORE

WE HAVE A NEW LOT

CHRISTIANS

VIENO CEREAL. VIENO BRAN.

HALL & ROSS, Inc.

205 MARKET ST. 'PHONES 7-8-140.

IT WORKS LIKE A HOE

The Fowler has no long teeth to destroy crop roots. It scalps the surface like a hoe, and makes a perfect dust mulch. With one mule you can cover eight or more acres a day.

The Fowler Cultivator establishes a new principle of cultivation — it works above crop roots and makes such a perfect mulch that those who use it don't care whether it rains or not. Talk about prize acres! You can make every acre a prize acre, just as good an acre as if you hoed it by hand and also cut your usual labor cost in half.

We guarantee that if the Fowler and the principle it teaches do not increase your crop yield your money will be refunded.

Get our book. It tells the whole story. It's free. Send a postal today.

UNCLE SAM says: "If roots are broken, the plant will produce other roots, but at the expense of the vitality and food supply. For retaining moisture a loose mulch 2 or 3 inches thick should be maintained."

SPECIAL PRICES TO THE TRADE.

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THEATRICAL

The following criticism by Douglas Gordon of Robert Edeson in "His Brother's Keeper" which comes to the Academy of Music today playing a matinee and night engagement, clipped from the Richmond Times-Dispatch of last Thursday:

"Nearly every actor on earth has written what he calls a play; about one in a thousand has written what anybody else calls a play. Among the few who have, as distinguished from the many who have tried, is Robert Edeson. This he demonstrated at the Academy of Music yesterday, when, under the direction of Lyle D. Andrews he presented two performances of his four-act drama. 'His Brother's Keeper,' in which he was supported by an unusually capable company. Certainly, judged merely as a "show," the piece is good, since it held the attention of a more or less frightened audience and sustained its interest from curtain to curtain. And judged by other standards, it is also good.

"The production is uncommonly complete and appropriate; the piece is skillfully staged by Alexander Leftwich, and virtually the entire company is out of the ordinary. Of Mr. Edeson's own performance, little need be said now. In spite of the fact that he was one of the most adored of matinee idols, he has always been a most excellent actor, who takes his work seriously, studies it and gets out of every part all its meaning, which he in turn imparts by notably good reading and careful use—and avoidance—of gesture and movement. As actor and as playwright, he responded last night with a pleasant and happy little speech to a very real demand for his appearance.

"His supporting company includes a remarkably attractive young woman, De Wolfe Newcombe, who plays a young girl part as it is, but as it rarely is played. In her heavy moments, she will improve; in her every-day girlishness, if she can continue as she is, she should go far. A pretty little blonde, Helen Barnes, brightens the play by her simple cocksureness! Hallett Bosworth and the experienced Ada C. Nevil add to the reality of the story by their consistent character impersonations; Jessie Miller makes the unhappy girl altogether appealing by her well-gauged repression and expression; Harry Hammill is cheery and welcome in a light role, and Wilfred Lytell plays an unsympathetic part effectively."

The matinee prices will be from 50 cents to $1.50. The night prices will range from 50 cents to $2. Tickets are selling at Elvington's Front Street Store.

Anita Stewart at Grand

He was dead; she believed, and though her heart had gone with him, she gave herself in soullness, legal marriage to another. But closely as she guarded the secret of her first marriage, treachery and a relentless fate laid bare the pitiful story. And with the revelation came the knowledge that her first husband, the man whose love she treasured above all else, lived and claimed her. Gone was the secrecy, the pretense, the deceit. In its stead stood the glaring truth and outraged convention. Above the wreck of these lives could the call of a man to his mate find its answer.

This is the gripping, wonderful theme of "The Combat" a powerful six reel Garratert Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature to be presented at the Grand today, starring America's daintiest actress, beautiful Anita Stewart in the leading role.

Charming Anita Stewart has never appeared to better advantage than in this big, realistic Greater Vitagraph production. Miss Stewart is an actress of rare talent, of deep and sympathetic understanding, and "The Combat" with its tense situations, offers her a wider range for the exercise of her art than any drama in which she has heretofore been featured. To the superb work of this beautiful, gifted actress in a drama that suits her talents so splendidly, is added the genius of Ralph W. Ince, master director, under whose supervision it has been produced, giving Grand patrons today a super-feature that is playing to capacity business everywhere, the last word in dramatic art perfect in cast, story and production.

Bigger and Better at Royal

Bigger and better gets the big shows presented by The America Maids Musical Comedy Company, one of the most superb companies of entertainers ever seen in Wilmington, playing a week's engagement at the Royal, and with the big new show to go on for the first times today and tonight, this all-star repertoire company will win new praise and will have new laurels thrown at them.

"The New Landlord" is the title and it is a new musical comedy in tabloid form, introducing a big new bunch of comedy, which Billie Russell, the star comedy artist of the organization will make the very best of, essaying the role of "Mr. Budwiser".

The feature of this big bill is the great number of big song and specialty acts offered, being one continuous round of music and dancing all the way through. "Georgia Jubilee" opens it and "I'm Saving the Means to Get to New Orleans" closes it, and all the way between are sprinkled big late song hits, including a rich new act by the Dixie Trio, presenting "Back to Alabam", Fancy Buck Dance, A Nifty "Pianologue", and "O'Brien is Tryin' to Learn to Talk Hawaiian". "He May Be Old" by Laura Barnett and chorus is another nifty number, and "Shoot The Rabbit" by Gaynelle Everett, the girl with the laughing eyes and dancing feet will win much applause.

Two Big Features—Bijou.

Two of the biggest features ever presented at the Bijou go to make up today's mammoth double feature all-star line-up, a bill that cannot help but appeal to every individual who ever attends a motion picture exhibition of any kind.

The headliner is the latest great two reel chapter of that thrilling serial, "A Lass of the Lumberlands," starring the original film dare-devil, Helen Holmes, in the leading role, supported by that mammoth all-star company. There are thrills enough in this chapter of "A Lass of the Lumberlands" to make an ordinary six reel feature, but they are packed and jammed into two reels of the tensest action that has ever been flashed on a screen. You remember the thrilling incidents just before the close of last week's chapter, and this week the stirring action is taken up right there and continued for a half hour that will not allow you time enough for a long breath.

"When Damon Fell for Pythias." This title alone is a scream, and it suggests some thing of what those two inimitable comedy screams, Gale Henry and William Franey could do with it. It's a continual scream from beginning to end, and it's about the first two reel Joker comedy ever filmed, it seems to us. Anyhow it's undoubtedly the best ever filmed and two reels of guffaws it will afford you today.

"Chimes of Normany" Friday

The presentation at the Academy of Music Friday evening of that famous comic opera, "Chimes of Normany," has created much interest and will be interpreted by an all-star aggregation of well known artists, is a rare innovation and departure from the usual run of theatrical attractions of the season, and like the Hawaiian Players, demonstrates the high quality of totally different attractions, being presented on this season's lyceum course, the biggest productions ever seen on a similar route.

"The Chimes of Normandy" abounds in striking numbers and the music is full of gaity and French grace, with a charm that will appeal to everyone who hears it. This famous old opera has had no less than six thousand performances, a testimony to its enduring place in popular appreciation. Of course, those familiar with the opera remember their first impression of the "Chimes" and their later pleasure in following the fortunes of Germaine; the white-haired miser gloating over his gold in the ruins of the old chateau; the "Legend of the Bells" and other striking features.

Among the established favorite airs from the opera to be presented are "Silent Heroes," "Just Look at This, Just Look at That," "Cold Sweat is on My Brow," "That Night I'll Not Forget," "Bell Chorus" and others. It is indeed to be a rare treat for theatregoers.

Seats go on sale at Elvington's Front street store tomorrow morning and prices range from $1 down.

Pearl White Friday

Pearl White, the American "Joan of Arc," in Pathe's new preparedness serial, "Pearl of the Army," which unmasks America's secret foes, is the very greatest serial yet produced—concensus of opinion is not divided on this at all. It is a big gripping, realistic drama, an expose of the secret intrigue and unseen dangers from the spies and intriguers of foreign nations. Feats more daring than you have ever seen before are enacted by Pearl White, the great of star" The Iron Claw," "The Exploits of Elaine," and other great serials, in this, her greatest achievement. A vivid, gripping dramatic story with a wonderful cast which includes Ralph Kellard, the daring dashing hero of "The Shielding Shadow," in his greatest characterization as the dashing army hero, and Marie Wayne, the most beautiful vampire delineator on the screen.

In one scene in an early chapter on the heights of the cliffs Pearl and the villain struggle for the key to the canal fortifications—the plans whose loss would menace the safety of our country—while back of them lurks the "Silent Menace" ready to grasp the prize.

This serial, which starts at the Bijou next Friday, will break all records for attendance, so don't forget and come early.

"The Fall of a Nation."

Thomas Dixon, author of "The Birth of a Nation," has released his sequel to the former work which he calls "The Fall of a Nation," which is coming to the Victoria next week. On the music side he has had the collaboration of Victor Herbert. Mr. Herbert is the first of the prominent composers to write a complete original score for a picture spectacle. The musical accompaniment will be performed by a large orchestra.

In writing and staging "The Fall of a Nation," Thomas Dixon has kept particular ly in view the world struggle between Democracy and Imperialism as it affects the United States. After a prologue exemplifying the foreign immigrants' debt of gratitude to the Union, the play proper opens with the scenes of political conflict preceding the great conspiracy against the life of the Republic. John Vassar's National Defense Bill is defeated in Congress, Virginia Holland, though admiring his pluck, spurns his principles and encourages Charles Waldron, the professed friend of Peace.

Practically without warning the storm breaks over New York when 20,000 aliens of European military training rise at Waldron's signal, capture the National Guard armories over night, and train the big guns on New Yorks' unarmed citizenry. A wild exodus ensues to Long Island where an American army is hastily raised. But while this is taking place the powerful fleet of the Confederation of Northern Europe has met and defeated the Atlantic squadron. The convoyed imperial army of 150,000 strong, effects a landing and in a three-day battle routs the Americans utterly.

Waldron puts on regal uniform and is hailed viceroy of the "Provinces of North America." The well-populated part of the country is captured by the foreign legions. Vassar is a fugitive in the West. Waldron sends forth Virginia on the mission of enrolling her American sisters in the "Woman's Imperial Legion of Honor."

The final scenes of the play show Virginia as of the stuff of Joan of Arc. Professing to fulfill the viceroy's mission, she organizes a gigantic counterplot to free the enslaved Union. Allied with John Vassar, General Hood and the other American leaders, she atones for her former folly by risking life and honor for the cause of Freedom. Here are shown scenes like the Sicilian Vespers, where an entire population rises to exterminate foreign usurpers. Conspicuous in the dreadful yet glorious day are the Daughters of Jael, an oath-bound band of women patriots.

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Robert Edeson in "His Brother's Keeper," Academy of Music Tomorrow Matinee and Night.

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Kinston, N. C., Jan. 23.—The Mothers' Club, of this city, acting after hearing an address on "Race Betterment," by Dr. C. B. McNairy, the local eugenics worker, has gone on record in favor of a proposed law which would require registers of deeds in North Carolina to publish in newspapers every application for marriage license for 15 days before issuing the permit. Resolutions were drafted to be sent to the State Conference for Social Service.

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MRS. BROWN'S TRIAL TODAY

Woman Charged With Procuring Females for Immoral Purposes Will Face Recorder Today

The trial of Mrs. Mary Brown, the white woman who was arrested late Monday afternoon, charged with procuring females for immoral purposes, was postponed yesterday until this morning's session of the Recorder's court. The woman is still in the county jail where she is being held in default of $100 bond. So far as known she has employed no counsel.

Pauline Cox and Madge Hodges, two of the alleged victims of Mrs. Brown's activities, were arraigned in the Juvenile court yesterday afternoon as delinquents. The Cox girl was paroled in the custody of Adjutant and Mrs. Yates, of the Salvation Army, while the hearing for the Hodges girl was continued.

Recorder Harriss stated last night that, as far as possible, the hearing this morning would be private. This does not mean that the court records will be suppressed, but simply that the idle and curious crowds will as far as possible be barred from the trial. The recorder reached this decision after a conference with County Solicitor E. T. Burton.

Recorder Harriss further stated that there would be on effort on the part of the State to suppress any names connected with the affair. Representatives of the press will be admitted to the hearing, and will have access to all parts of the court record, to use as they see fit, he stated.

Should Mrs. Brown be convicted of the charge on which she is indicted, she will face a sentence of not less than six months and not more than one year. In the event of her conviction, and if the evidence introduced warrants it, it is said that some action may be taken against the places where the alleged improper engagements were said to have been filled.

The case of Ivery McClammy, colored, charged with larceny by trick, was dismissed yesterday morning at the cost of the prosecutors. Janie Porter was also taxed with costs for prefering frivolous and malicious charges against Rosetta Jones, whom she alleged was guilty of disorderly conduct.

Other cases disposed of were: Robert Miles, assault on female, taxed with costs: Willie Farrar and James Hill, larceny, continued until today, defendants being returned to jail in default of $50 bond; Henry Hudson, larceny of bicycle, fine remitted on payment of the costs, and damages to bicycle.

With the exception of Mrs. Brown, all defendants were colored.

LIEUT. FAISON BACK.

Vacancy in Company Will be Filled by Examination of Candidates.

First Lieut. H. R. Faison, whose resignation as an officer of Engineer company "A", now on duty at El Paso, Texas, was announced yesterday morning, stated last night that with the advancement of Second Lieutenant Peschau to first lieutenant of the company, no one was "in line" to succeed to the second lieutenancy of the company, as anyone appointed will have to take an examination before being commissioned.

He added that there were two or three men in the company who were qualified for the post.

Lieutenant Faison has just returned from Washington, D. C., where he went to see if he could get his leave extended until his resignation could be acted upon, but it was not necessary as the resignation was accepted. Mr. Faison is employed here in the Valuation Department of the Atlantic Coast Line and is a civil engineer of long experience. The railroad is making a physical valuation of certain of its properties, so that it may have figures to compare with those compiled by the Federal government under the recent act of Congress providing for the physical valuation of the railroads of the country.

ORGANIZE DEGREE TEAM

Wilmington Lodge of Masons Will Put On Work in Exemplified Form

The Wilmington Lodge of Masons has organized a degree team to put on the work of the organization in exemplified form. At a meeting Monday night the following officers were elected: Captain, Harry C. Gaddis; secretary, E. M. Blackwood; musician, C. C. Mattocks; electrician, M. W. Mc Intyre.

The following will take the part of fellowcrafts. V. J. Bradshaw, G. F. Hunt, W. W. Sellers, J. W. Hollis, C. P. Gorman, W. N. Bethea, L. B. Ingram, G. C. Malpass, W. J. Mathis, H. A. Goldberger, I. A. Austin, W. A. Creteau H. W. Hewlett, W. B. Savage, G. S. Truelove, M. W. Maloney, H. D. Brown and W. C. Boesch.

This is in keeping with the progressive spirit manifested by this lodge for the past several months, and Mr. T. L. Hubbard, Jr., master of the lodge, is very hopeful of accomplishing great things when the team is thoroughly organized and in working order.

HOW RUSSIA IS FORCED TO TRANSPORT MOST OF HER WOUNDED; SHOWING THE URGENT NEED OF AMBULANCES

FUNERAL OF MRS. CRAIG

Was Held Yesterday Morning—Interment at Oakdale Cemetery

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Virginia G. Craig, who died early Monday morning at the James Walker Memorial hospital, were conducted from her late residence, No. 814 McCumber avenue, at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, By Rev. Dr. John Jeter Hurt, pastor of the First Baptist church, assisted by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Calvary Baptist Baptist church, and Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor of Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church.

Interment was made in Oakdale cemetery. A number of beautiful floral tributes were received from friends and relatives attesting in some measure to the esteem in which Mrs. Craig was held in the community. The following acted as pallbearers. Messrs. W. H. Sprunt, Asa Allen, W. G. T. Keen, W. W. King, L. W. Moore, Joseph D. Smith.

ROBERT EDESON HERE TODAY.

Noted Actor and Company Appear at Academy in "His Brother's Keeper"

Robert Edeson, the noted actor, and a talented company come to Wilmington today to present a production, "His Brother's Keeper," which has met with a most cordial reception everywhere it has been presented. The play will be given at both matinee and evening performances and will no doubt attract large audiences, as Edeson is recognized as one of the foremost actors of the present day. Those who saw him years ago pronounce him a splendid attraction.

FUNERAL OF MR. SEIGLER

Conducted From Residence Yesterday Afternoon—Interment at Oakdale

Funeral services for Mr. S. Seigler who died at his home, No. 215 South Front street at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, were conducted from the residence at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor of Grace Methodist church.

Interment was made in Oakdale cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of friends and relatives. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: Honorary, Col. Walker Taylor, and Messrs. M. W. Thigpen, W. W. Galloway, S. Behrend, active, Messrs J. W. Brooks, C. H. Batson, J. A. McNorton, W. J. Bradshaw, W. M. Cumming, and Capt. Edgar Young.

"RAIN MAKER" WANTS HIS PAY

San Diego Sued by Man Who Says He Filled Reservoir.

(San Diego correspondent of the Spokane Spokesman-Review).

Suit to recover $10,000 from the city of San Diego was filed in the Superior court recently by Charles M. Hatfield, a professional "rain maker," who asserts he earned this sum by carrying out every detail of a contract entered into with the city council to fill the Morena Reservoir, a unit of the city's water system.

The contract was drawn last December. In January unusually heavy rains visited this county and Morena was filled. Hatfield presented his bill, but it was rejected by the city authorities, who intimated that the reservoire was filled "through an act of God," as a result of torrential rains, and not through Hatfield's individual efforts.

STORE ROBBER IS KILLED

Shot to Death by Chief of Police of St. Pauls After Breaking Into Business Place.

(By Long Distance Telephone).

Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 23.—Chief of Police M. P. Newton, of St. Pauls, shot and killed Neill Brown, colored, this morning between 5 and 6 o'clock, the negro having been caught in the act of robbing a store, according to report received here.

The night telephone operator heard some one breaking into the store underneath the telephone office and promptly notified the chief of police, who was soon on the scene. The negro had gained admittance and the chief waited until he came out, when he halted him. Instead of surrendering, the negro grabbed the officer and in the scuffle the chief shot the negro in the neck, breaking it. The negro ran a hundred yards and fell dead, according to the report received here. A coroner's jury later exonerated Chief Newton.

NEGRO KILLED AT ST. PAULS FOLLOWING ROBBERY OR STORES

St. Paul's, N. C., Jan. 23.—Neill Brown, a negro, was found dead this morning about 8 o'clock, about 300 feet from the spot where Chief of Police Newton fired at a fleeing robber before daylight, following the robbery of two stores here. Brown is believed to have been the robber who entered the Grantham Drug Company's store and the store of A. R. McEachern & Company early this morning.

Entrance was obtained by breaking plate glass doors in both places. The alarm was immediately given by the night operator, who at once had Chief of Police Newton and Rural Policeman Townsend on the scene.

The burglar was fired on by Chief Newton as he fled, but it was so dark that the officers were unable to obtain his course, so bloodhounds were at once phoned for from Raeford. They arrived too late, however, to be of any service as a negro (undoubtedly the burglar) was found about 8 o'clock this morning by a passerby about 300 feet from the point where the fleeing burglar was shot at by Chief Newton.

FRAMING AN "ANTI" LAW

Michigan Workers Busy Preparing For Prohibition.

(Special to the Christian Science Monitor from its Western Bureau).

Members of the Michigan Anti-Saloon League and other prohibition workers in the campaign, in preparation for the state becoming dry after May 1, 1918, have agreed upon the draft of a bill providing for the enforcement of the constitutional amendment, which will be introduced into this session of the legislature by the dry representatives.

The bill will provide for the creation of the office of commissioner of prohibition with a number of deputy commissioners, will regulate the sale of liquor by drug stores under a rigid license system, will limit the importation of liquor for home consumption, will prohibit the publication of liquor advertisements and will leave the cidar and vinegar industry to regulate similar to that of local option laws in dry counties.

The importation of liquor into Michigan for home consumption will be limited to one quart of distilled liquor, three gallons of beer or one gallon of wine a month. Only one of the three may be imported by one individual in a month. No woman, intemperate men or college students will be eligible to receive this supply. Nor will they be permitted to have friends who are eligible import and receive shipments of liquor for them.

Michigan druggists were represented in the conference. They asked that the act be so drawn as to protect the legitimate drug store from the odium of being regarded as a masked saloon. The state commission will issue all licenses, and sales of liquor by druggists must be only upon the prescription of a practicng physician.

Under the act the manufacture of alcohol for commercial use will not be prohibited. The sale of it to wholesalers and manufacturers of products, clearly not for use as a beverage, will be permitted. Advertising of liquor will be prohibited unde ra statute that will closely resemble, if it does not follow in detail, the Alabama advertising law barring all liquod advertsements. Under that part of the proposed act creating the commissioner of prohibition and his staff of assistants, virtually a state constabulary on prohibition, the commissioner will have ample authority to assume charge of a situation in any part of the state where local authorities are lax in the enforcement of the laws that are to make the state legally dry.

Penalty provisions in the Michigan law probably will include both fine and imprisonment for violations of the act. In addition to that there wil be a proviso under which civil action may be started against any property owner who permits his premises to be used for the conduct of an illicit trade in liquor. With the completion of the bill the dry in Michigan will marshal their forces in the state legislature to have that body pass the act. There is certain to be a strong opposition from some organizations on the ground that the law would be too stringent. Its chances of adoption, however,, are believed even.

Death of A Child.

Thelma, the little nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Anders, died at the residence of her parents near Woodside snortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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Twelve Fowls to the Package, all done in Parchment Paper—This Increases the Cost to Consumer
The Government's Rigid Beef Inspection Doubtless Adds Something to the Cost of Living

Why Does Meat Cost So Much These Days? - The Stock Raising Industry - Producer and Consumer - Popularizing Mutton.

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SOMEONE said lately, "The Department of Agriculture is doing about everything for the farmer but shuck his corn." The Department is doing everything within its power for the farmer; but at the same time it has the consumer of the farmer's products in mind, and is doing its best to see that a square deal is being given all round.

At this time, when the high cost of living is one of the serious problems of the people, the Government is especially active in its efforts to find out the cause of the present situation and to point out to the producer, to the distributor and to the consumer actual conditions and to lay before each the facts as they are found to be, and as far as may be to place in their hands suggestions which may prove of benefit in bringing about some remedy.

Department Of Agriculture Investigating.

The meat situation is as poignant today as ever it was in the history of the United States, and the average housekeeper is at a loss to know where to look for relief. It is, therefore, of interest to know that the Department o Agriculture is thoroughly investigating every branch of meat production from the raising of the stock to the placing of the joint of beef, mutton or pork on the table of the consumer. Specialists in every branch of animal husbandry are investigating the subject and are spreading their results as widely as possible where they will serve the best purpose.

With a view to ascertaining the essential facts and conditions pertaining to the marketing of live stock, determining the feasibility of improving marketing methods and facilities, and promoting a better understanding among the various interests connected with the industry, the Secretary of Agriculture, some time ago directed that the Office of Markets and Rural Organization, of which Dr. Charles J. Brand is Chief, to conduct a conference with the representatives of the interests concerned. This conference was held in Chicago last winter.

A $65,000 Appropriation.

The results of that conference bore fruit. It gave the Department of Agriculture a clear view of conditions as they actually exist, and since then it has been at work formulating plans for the relief of the situation. To further these plans the last Congress voted the Office of Markets and Rural Organization sixty-five thousand dollars. This appropriation read:

"To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to gather from stockmen, live-stock associations, State live-stock and agricultural boards, common carriers, stockyards, commission firms, live-stock exchanges, slaughtering and meat-packing companies, and others information relative to the number of different classes and grades of marketable live-stock, especially cattle, hogs and sheep in the principal live-stock feeding districts and growing sections; prices, receipts and shipments of the different classes and grades of cattle, hogs and sheep at live-stock market centers; prices of meats and meat food products and the amounts of such products in storage; to compile and publish such information at such frequent intervals as most effectually to guide producers, consumers, and distributors in the sale and purchase of live-stock, meats and other animal products; and to gather and publish any related information pertaining to marketing and distribution of live-stock, meats and animal by-products."

Live-stock is the largest single industry in the United States, and reports show its value to be about six and a half billion dollars. So when one approaches the question of live-stock markets one is considering something which concerns both the welfare and happiness of a very large population.

Unbiased studies tend to show that the reason for the high cost of living lies all along the line from farmer to consumer, and the investigations of the Department of Agriculture have so far found little proof that the loss is made more at one point than another. No one class of people who handle meat products can create meat reform; all must work together. A great many people have gained the idea that the fault lies entirely with the packers and other big "middle men." This has not been proven. A great many people think that municipal abattoirs are the solution. As a matter of fact those which have been established have not yet fully borne out this conclusion.

Cost Of Production Increased.

That there is a decline in the production of beef in this country was the general dictum of the stockmen who met at the Chicago conference, and they pointed out that everyone who is familiar with the subject knows that the cost of producing a good three-year-old steer suitable for the feed lot is more than twice what it was twenty years ago. One reason for this is the fact that the great grazing areas of the past are now being rapidly settled, making conditions much more complicated for those engaged in stock-raising. The same applies to the grain-raising sections.

The enormous increase in the cost of beef production in recent years is not appreciated at all by the man in the street. With corn a hundred per cent. higher than it was ten years ago, beef cattle in order to be profitable to the producer has had to advance somewhat in the same proportion. During the part three years the producers of beef have been going through one of the most critical situations in the history of their business.

The system of centralized live-stock markets in the United States is the largest single factor in the marketing of meat animals. It is noteworthy that this system is peculiar to the United States, no other country having developed such markets for their live-stock.

The chief outlet for food-producing animals in this country is wholesale slaughtering and meat-packing. Such industries are associated with the great centralized markets. More than 1,200 slaughtering and meat-packing establishments were operated in the United States in 1915, and they turned out products worth $1,654,765,424.

Municipally-owned and controlled abattoirs are becoming important in the local marketing of live-stock, and the Government report shows that they are rapidly displacing the old type of slaughter house. Public abattoirs have been established in twenty-two cities in thirteen States. The Department of Agriculture advises that local conditions should determine whether or not a city should build its own abattoir, and advises a thorough examination of conditions before definite action is taken.

The Department of Agriculture has been sending the market quotations upon fruits and vegetables throughout the entire country for a year, and over, through a daily telegraphic service which has extended to all marketable crops. This has proven of so great a financial benefit to the farmer that he has asked for its continuance. This service has proven so beneficial to producers of fruits and vegetables that the Department has preparations under way for its extension to the live-stock market. To this end it inaugurated on December 1, 1916, the issuance of a monthly report of seven different kinds of meats in cold storage. These comprise three reports on beef, three on pork and one on lamb and mutton.

Feeding Nation A Big Task.

To bring the matter down to the home, it should be borne in mind that the production and distribution of food, with the constant increase in population, has become an exceedingly complicated matter, and that feeding the Nation is a tremendous undertaking.

The extension of the country's railroad system and of its agricultural sections have increased the distributing area between the farm and the table. Cities have also grown enormously, and the number of city dwellers who live in apartment houses necessitate a certain form of purchase.

The apartment dweller must buy food in small quantities, as there is no room for the wholesale purchasing which was possible for the city dweller twenty years ago. Living in this fashion makes housekeeping costly. The retailer cannot sell a slice of ham as cheaply as he can sell a whole ham, and the purchaser must pay the difference. The housekeeper of today wishes her bacon for the family's morning meal boned, sliced and rinded as well as daintily wrapped in the finest of oiled paper. She pays not only, the high cost of living, but the cost of high living.

The Department of Agriculture is advocating as an item in cost reduction the bringing back of mutton to more general use. Of late years a preference for lamb to older mutton has been noticeable in the United States. In England, on the other hand, mutton has always been more commonly used. The general belief that mutton and lamb are wholesome has been strengthened by the investigation of Government food inspectors of meat, whose reports show that it has been necessary to reject relatively few carcasses of mutton as unfit for food, and that the sheep is particularly free from diseases which render meat undesirable. So far as nutritive value is concerned, mutton is usually classed with beef.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON AT A NET ADVANCE

Sharp Forenoon Break Gives Way to May Selling—Market Closes at Rise of 15 to 26 Points

New York, Jan. 23.—After rather a sharp forenoon break, cotton market became firmer with May selling up from 16.76 to 17.19, or thirty points above last night's close. The list closed steady at a net advance of 15 to 26 points. After opening at an advance of 2 to 13 points, prices sold about 14 to 22 points above yesterday's closing right after the call. The advance met increased offerings and local pressure became more aggressive as soon as long cotton seemed to be coming on the market. Prices broke to 16.60 for March and 16.74 for July or about 12 to 14 points net lower. Pressure then subsided and the market rallied sharply on covering.

March sold at 16.98 and July at 17.18, with active months selling 25 to 30 points net higher during the middle of the afternoon. Slight reactions followed under realizing, but the market held the greater part of its gains.

Cotton closed steady:

	Open	High	Low	Closing
March	16.80	16.98	16.60	16.87
May	16.98	17.19	16.76	17.08
July	16.98	17.18	16.74	17.06
October	15.91	16.20	15.78	16.09
December	12.02	16.26	15.91	16.18

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 17.05; No sales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 16.81; receipts 6,452; exports 12,106; sales 845; stock 495,316.

Galveston—Middling 17.25; receipts 15,226; sales 400; stock 302,012.

Mobile—Middling 17.00; receipts 305; stock 9,749.

Savannah—Middling 18.50; receipts 1,614; stock 183,818.

Charleston—Middling 18.00; receipts 157; stock 60,195.

Wilmington—Middling 17.00; receipts 37; stock 51,526.

Norfolk—Middling 17.00; receipts 403; tsock 101,614.

Baltimore—Stock 5,583.

Boston—Middling 16.75; reecipts 198; exports 152; stock 10,600.

Philadelphia—Middling 17.30; stock 2,396.

New York—Middling 17.05; receipts 710; exports 20,220; stock 137,903.

Minor Ports—Stock 50,141.

Total today—Receipts 25,102; exports 59,238; stock 1,410,853.

Total for week—Receipts 54,344; exports 104,413.

Total for season—Receipts 5,388,889; exports 3,603,867.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 17.15; receipts 4,305; shipments 7,476; sales 396; stock 201,676.

Memphis—Middling 17.00; receipts 3,333; shipments 2,935; sales 550; stock 336,308.

Augusta—Middling 17.00; receipts 418; shipments 522; sales 702; stock 141,613.

St. Louis—Receipts 1,320; shipments 1,017; stock 30,992.

Cincinnati—Receipts 182; shipments 210; stock 24,382.

Little Rock—Middling 17.25; receipts 833; shipments 810; sales 810; stock 46,551.

Dallas—Middling 16.58; sales 132.

Montgomery—Middling 17.50.

Total today—Receipts 10,396; shipments 13,479; stock 775,522.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 23.—Spot cotton steady; good middling 10.90; middling 10.76; low middling 10.58. Sales 6,000 bales; 1,000 for speculation and export; receipts 30,000 bales.

Futures, barely steady. January 10.24; January and February 10.24; February and March 10.24; March and April 10.27; April and May 10.27; May and June 10.27; June and July 10.24; July and August 10.21; August and September 9.97; September and October 9.72; October and November 9.60; November and December 9.53; December and January 9.50; January and February 9.47.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 23.—Urgent demand from January shorts, along with higher crude and a sharp advance in lard, resulted in a good upturn in cotton seed oil today. January at the close was up 50 points and the balance of the list showed net gains of 12 to 16 points.

Close strong: Spot 13.00 bid; January 13.20 to 13.50; February 12.40 to 12.70; March 12.47 to 12.49; April 12.34 to 12.40; May 12.34 to 12.35; June 12.33 to 12.34; July 12.34; August 12.33 to 12.35. Total sales 23,700 barrels.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Jan. 23.—Turpentine steady, 52 to 52 1-4 sales 20; receipts 69; shipments 219; stock 15,544.

Rosin—Firm; sales 1,375; receipts 1,455; shipments 2,271; tock 77,649. Quote: A B C D E F, 6.15; H, 6.20; I, 6.25; K, 6.35; M, 6.45; N, 6.80; WG, 6.85; WW, 7.15.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Recovers From Several Declines, Rising 17 to 21 Points

New Orleans, Jan. 23.—Strong recuperative power was shown by cotton here today, the market recovering after several declines brought about by pressure from short selling. Last prices were steady at a net rise of 17 to 21 points. The main stimulating feature of the day was the large export movement.

The opening was at the advance and prices gained 18 to 26 points in the early trading. Cables were better than due and the trade regarded favorably the census bureau's ginning report which placed the output up to the middle of January at 11,147,118 bales, indicating a production for the period of 102,000 bales against 115,000 this period last year. The improvement was met by extremely heavy offerings of short cotton under which prices crumbled 35 to 38 points, the active months landing 12 to 17 points below the level of yesterday's close. After several minor recoveries and declines the market finally firmed up and rose strongly to a net gain of 26 to 32 points.

Experts for the day from all ports were 59,238 bales against receipts at all ports of only 25,102 bales. Closing bid:

March 16.49; May 16.64; July 16.75; October 15.86; December 16.81.

Spot cotton quiet; 13 points off. Sales on the spot 645.

LOWER PRICES FOR WHEAT

Peace Talk and Lack of Foreign Demand, Except From Holland, the Adverse Features.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Peace talk and lack of foreign demand except from Holland led today to lower prices for wheat. The market closed heavy ¾ to 2¼c net lower with May at 1.84¾ to 1.84⅞, and July at 1.52¼. Corn finished unchanged to a shade lower; oats off ⅛ to ⅓, and provisions with gains of 22 to 32.

Grains and provisions closed:

Wheat—May 1.64¾; July 1.52¼.

Corn—May 1.01⅜; July 99¾.

Oats—May 58; July 55⅝.

Pork—May 29.82; July 29.40.

Lard—May 16.52; July 16.70.

Ribs—January 15.37; May 15.67.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2 red 1.89¼ to 1.89½; No. 3 red 1.89¼ to 1.90¼; No. 2 hard nominal; No. 3 hard 1.90 to 1.90½.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 1.01 to 1.01½; No. 4 yellow 96½ to 1.00; No. 4 white 91½ to 99¾.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—51¼c.

ROSIN—$5.60 and $5.35.

TAR—$2.60-12c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00, and $3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nominal; rosin, $5.00, $4.80; tar, $2.00-4½c; crude turpentine, $3.75, $3.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	93
Crude Turpentine	1

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, 78 barrels; tar, 12 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—17c; same day last year, 12c.

Receipts—37 bales; same day last year 620 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 75,695 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 144,934 bales.

BY RIVER AID RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Navals Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Jan. 23, 1917.

Atlantic Coast Line—34 bales cotton; 87 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—3 bales cotton.

Str. Hurt—6 barrels tar.

Total—37 bales cotton; 93 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Purchase price quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 23.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 65c. to 70c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$2.00 per bu.

CORN—$1.15 to $1.17½ per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 12c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22 1-2c; first class wool, 20c. to 35c.; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

HIDES—Green, salt, 18c. to 20c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 25c.; sides and shoulders, 25c. per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 20c. to 22½c. on foot; dressed, 25c. to 27½c. lb.; chickens, grown, 45c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 25c. head.

EGGS—35c. to 36c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Jan. 23.—North Carolina peanuts, new crop, farmers' stock, fancy hand-picked, $1.25; No. 1, machine, $1.20 per bushel.

Irginiva peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, Jumbos, 80c.; fancy hand-picked, 75c.; No. 1, machine picked, 65c.

Spanish peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, $1.30; Jumbos, $1.25 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 23.—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market firm, $1.40 per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. to 4½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb.; Prime, 3½c. to 3¾c.; Shelling stock, 3c. to 3½c.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Hogs, steady, 10 to 15c over yesterday's average; bulk 10.95 to 11.25; light 10.60 to 11.15; mixed 10.75 to 11.30; heavy 10.85 to 11.35; rough 10.85 to 10.95; pigs 8.50 to 10.35.

Cattle—Steady; native beef cattle 7.70 to 11.85; Western steers 7.70 to 10.00; stockers 5.75 to 8.90; cows and heifers 4.75 to 10.15; calves 10.25 to 14.50.

Sheep—Firm; wethers 9.75 to 11.00; ewes 7.50 to 10.25; lambs 11.75 to 14.35.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 23.—Mercantile paper 3½; sterling 60 day bills 4.72¾; commercial 60 day bills on banks 4.72¼; commercial 60 day bills 4.71½; demand 4.75¾; cables 4.76 7-16. Bar silver 76½. Mexican dollars 59. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular. Time loans steady; 60 days 2¾; 90 days 2¾; six motnhs 3. Call money steady, ruling rate 1¾.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 23.—Plain and fancy domets sold today for fall delivery. Fall lines were withdrawn as were also several lines of fine shirtings for pring 1918, delivery. Cotton yarn were quiet and easier. Dress goods were firm. Men's wear was in steady demand.

STOCKS EXCEEDINGLY DULL

Turnover For Day Only 400,000 Shares. Bethlehem Steel Scores Net Loss of One Point.

New York, Jan. 23.—Excessive dullness was the only striking feature of today's session, sales barely amounting to 400,000 shares, the smallest turnover of any full day ince last August. Of this total, more than forty per cent. represented the operations of the first hour, the market thereafter drifting idly, with general heaviness at the end.

Developments in the so-called leak investigation excited much less interest than the meeting of the Bethlehem Steel board, the result of which was not announced until long after the close of the session.

Bethlehem Steel meanwhile fluctuated between 450 and 430, closing at the latter quotation with a net loss of a point, while the preferred gained 5 points. On the curb the new Bethlehem stock opened on the usual "when issued" basis at 140 bid, 200 asked, but sold down to 133 later.

The decision of the Bethlehem directors to declare the increased rate of dividend and the 200 per cent. stock bonus was in line with general expectations.

Changes in other quarters of the list were so irregular in the main as to have no real significance. United States Steel, the shipping division, coppers and Mexican Petroleum, Chemicals and Fertilizers, as well as Gas and Sugar shares, were 1 to 3 points higher at their best, but failed to hold.

Texas Company and Associated Oil, Industrial Alcohol, Liggett & Myers Tobacco and American Hide and Leather preferred constituted some of the offsetting features at declines of 1 to 3 points, with an extreme reversal of 5 points for Brooklyn Rapid Transit. Rails remained sluggish, with few transactions in standard issues and a further advance in Long Island and marked weakness in New Haven.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $4,060,000.

United States bonds, unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers	27⅛
American Beet Sugar	94
American Can	46⅝
American Car & Foundry	67¾
American Cotton Oil	49½
American Locomotive	76¾
American Smelting	107⅛
American Sugar	112
American Tel. & Tel.	126
American Tobacco	218½
American Zinc	37⅛
Anaconda Copper	82¼
Atchison	105¼
Atlantic Coast Line	116¾
Baldwin Locomotive	54⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	81⅝
Bethlehem Steel	430
Canadian Pacific	161⅞
Central Leather	88⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	63⅛
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	89⅞
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry.	32⅛
Colorado Fuel & Iron	46⅜
Consolidated Gas	132½
Corn Products	23⅝
Crucible Steel	63⅛
Cuba Cane Sugar	49⅝
Erie	32¼
General Electric	168
Great Northern pfd	116½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	35⅝
Goodrich	59⅝
Illinois Central	106¾
Inspiration Copper	57
Int. Mer. Marine pfd	88½
International Nickel	42¼
International Paper	46⅝
Kansas City Southern	24½
Kennecott Copper	45⅝
Lehigh Valley	78
Louisville & Nashville	130
Liggett & Myers	277
Lorillard Co.	226¼
Maxwell Motors	57½
Mexican Petroleum	102¾
National Lead	60¾
New York Central	101¼
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	44¾
Norfolk & Western	135½
Northern Pacific	103⅝
Pennsylvania	57
Reading	100½
Republic Iron & Steel	78½
Seaboard Air Line	16⅝
Seaboard Air Line pfd	38
Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron	66½
Studebaker Corporation	108¼
Southern Pacific	97⅞
Southern Railway	31
Southern Railway pfd	69⅝
Tennessee Copper	15½
Texas Company	230
Union Pacific	144¼
United Fruit	153½
United States Rubber	60
United States Steel	112⅞
United States Steel pfd	120½
Utah Copper	105¾
Virginia Caro. Chem.	43½
Wabash pfd "B"	29⅝
Western Union	97½
Westinghouse Electric	52¼
Missouri Pacific w.i.	33⅝

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Jan. 23.—Raw sugar barely steady; centrifugal 5.20; molasses 4.33; refined steady.

Butter—Firmer.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio 7s, 10c; Santos 4s, 10¾c.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

January 24, 1917.

Meteorological data for day ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 42 degrees; at 8 p. m., 42 degrees; maximum, 44 degrees; minimum, 41 degrees; mean, 42 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .17 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.13 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday, 7.4 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina, Probably rain Wednesday and Thursday.

The Port Calendar, Jan. 24, 1917.

Sun rises	7:14 A. M.
Sun sets	5:34 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 20 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	10:40	10:53	5:34	6:04
Southport	8:31	8:53	2:18	2:57
Masonboro Inlet.	8:20	8:42	1:58	2:37

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 23, 1917.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.
Abilene	clear	54	32	.0
Asheville	clear	48	30	.0
Atlanta	cldy	56	26	.01
Augusta	cldy	62	50	.10
Baltimore	cldy	30	..	.0
Birmingham	cldy	54	36	.0
Boston	clear	26	14	.0
Charleston	cldy	54	52	.70
Charlotte	cldy	42	38	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	28	6	.0
Galveston	cldy	62	46	.0
Jaxville	cldy	74	58	.0
Memphis	cldy	38	26	.0
Mobile	cldy	68	50	.10
Montgomery	cldy	60	48	.0
N. Orleans	rain	54	50	.20
New York	clear	30	18	.0
Oklahoma	pt cldy	44	14	.0
Palestine	cldy	48	32	.0
Pittsburg	clear	36	20	.0
Raleigh	cldy	38	38	.06
Savannah	cldy	54	52	.78
Shreveport	cldy	46	38	.0
St. Louis	clear	38	18	.0
Washington	clear	34	24	.0

11,147,118 BALES GINNED

Census Bureau Announces Amount of Cotton Ginned by States Prior to January 16.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Cotton ginned prior to January 16 amounted to 11,147,118 running bales, exclusive of linters, including 189,004 round bales and 115,463 bales of sea island, the Census Bureau today announced.

To January 16 last year ginnings aggregated 10,751,990 bales, including 106,968 round bales and 90,671 bales of sea island. That was 97.1 per cent of the entire crop. Ginnings by states follow:

Alabama	543,937
Arkansas	1,069,207
California	31,725
Florida	50,625
Georgia	1,325,629
Louisiana	437,232
Mississippi	780,862
Missouri	57,041
North Carolina	659,419
Oklahoma	810,419
South Carolina	936,706
Tennessee	362,773
Texas	3,543,292
Virginia	26,602
All Other States	11,599

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No. 51 5:30 A. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A. M. Daily.
No. 54 5:45 A. M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P. M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48 8:00 A. M Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.**	No. 49 6:05 P. M. Daily.
No. 53 8:45 A. M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 8:00 P. M. Daily.
No. 62 3:05 P. M. Daily.	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:30 P. M. Daily.
No. 55 3:45 P. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. **Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia,** which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P. M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A. M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.
No. 42 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York Trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A. M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1916.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave "Electric Centre" for Winter P'rk	Leave "Electric Centre" for Wrightsv'le	Leave "Electric Centre" for Beach	Leave Beach for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsv'le for Wilmington	Leave Winter P'rk for Wilmington
*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	.....	*6:15 A.M.	*6:26 A.M.
!6:30 A.M.	!6:30 A.M.	x!6:30 A.M.	z!7:05 A.M.	!7:15 A.M.	!7:26 A.M.
*6:50 A.M.	*6:50 A.M.	.....	.....	*7:20 A.M.	*7:31 A.M.
*8:00 A.M.	*8:00 A.M.	.....	*7:40 A.M.	*7:50 A.M.	*8:01 A.M.
*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	.....	*8:30 A.M.	*8:41 A.M.
!8:30 A.M.	!8:30 A.M.	x!8:30 A.M.	z!9:05 A.M.	!9:15 A.M.	!9:26 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	*9:15 A.M.	*9:25 A.M.	*9:36 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	.....	!10:20 A.M.	!10:31 A.M.
!1:00 P.M.	!1:00 P.M.	!1:00 P.M.	10:45 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	11:06 A.M.
*1:10 P.M.	*1:10 P.M.	x*1:10 P.M.	12:15 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:36 P.M.
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3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	.....	*2:25 P.M.	*2:36 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	o3:00 P.M.	o3:11 P.M.
o4:10 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	*	o3:50 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	3:45 P.M.	3:55 P.M.	4:06 P.M.
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5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	o5:10 P.M.
6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	.....	5:15 P.M.	5:25 P.M.	5:36 P.M.
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	x6:40 P.M.	.....	6:00 P.M.	6:11 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	.....	.....	6:40 P.M.	6:51 P.M.
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	.....	z7:15 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	7:31 P.M.
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	.....	7:55 P.M.	8:06 P.M.
10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.	.....	.....	8:45 P.M.	8:56 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	.....	10:00 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:21 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	10:45 P.M.	10:56 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:56 P.M.

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2 to 5 P. M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P. M.

*—Daily except Sunday.
!—Sundays only.
x—Does not run beyond Station No. 3.
z—Leaves from Station No. 3.
o—Superceded by half hour schedule Sunday afternoon.

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Leave Ninth and Orange Streets, 3:30 P. M.
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Terms are Cash, on confirmation by the Court, and purchase is made subject to cancellation of all liens and approval of title.

This 23rd day of December, A. D. 1916.

J. O. CARR, Commissioner.

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Account Gasparilla Carnival. Tickets will be sold Jan. 31 to Feb. 5, limited returning until Feb. 20. Limit may be extended to March 3rd, upon payment of $1.00 and depositing with joint agent, etc.

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$23.45—Pensacola, Fla.
$24.55—Mobile, Ala.
$28.75—New Orleans, La.
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TELEPHONE 160.

RULES COMMITTEE DEMANDS RECORDS KEPT BY BROKERS

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counsel, hastened to explain that it was not the committe's desire to make public the names of any one whose transactions would not tend to throw light on the "leak" rumors and that the names revealed probably would not be numerous. Whipple said that he was willing the real names should be given to the chairman of the stock exchange clearing house committee in sealed envelopes to be opened and examined by the expert accountants of the committee only if developments in the inquiry appeared to render their examination material.

The offer to receive the names in sealed envelopes apparently appealed to the board of governors, for in a set of resolutions adopted at their hurriedly called second meeting, Mr. Whipple's words virtually were incorporated.

Ask Information in Detail

The resolutions ask specifically that the members furnish the chairman of the clearing house committee with statements showing on what stocks customers were long and short at the end of each day between December 10 and December 23, the real names of the customers, the stocks they deal in and the number of shares each. What clearing house stocks were borrowed, when and from whom borrowed and when returned are to be included.

Members further are requested in another resoluton to advse the secretary of the exchange if they received any cable or wireless communications from abroad with reference to the President's peace note before it was made public here. This request was in keeping with a motion adopted by the Rules committee today.

The committee, advised by telephone of the action taken by the board of governors at their second meeting, expressed satisfaction. They had scarcely expected any action tonight, as Mr. Noble had expressed grave doubt upon leaving the hearing as to his ability to get the board together.

Notwithstanding the action of the board, doubt still exists in some quarters as to whether the members will furnish the desired information. Whether the board would have power to punish members who failed to comply is a moot question. When this point was raised this afternoon by Mr. Taylor, Mr. Whipple expressed the view that the constitution of the exchange did not provide for forcing the production of books at such an inquiry as the present one.

Only Two Witnesses Examined

Mr. Noble and Samuel F. Streit, chairman of the New York Stock Exchange clearing house committee, were the only witnesses examined today. They were questioned by Mr. Whipple as to the power of experienced speculative cliques to manipulate the market by "short" selling at the expense of "the public" and take advantage of "unfavorable news" in order to depress prices and "cover" at a profit. "Short sale" speculators are alleged to have been the "leak" beneficiarcies. Mr. Whipple brought out with particular emphasis that the so-called "public" seldom sold "short," the large majority of such transactions being conducted by professional operators.

The attorneys also elicited the information that it was the practice of brokers with the consent of their customers, to loan stocks bought on margin to other brokers who, in turn, used them for "short" sale transactions. Thus it was explained the stock of the customer who hopes to profit by a rising market would become a weapon in the hands of the "short" sale speculator who hopes for a falling market.

"That is," pursued Mr. Whipple, "a man may furnish the petard on which he is hoist."

"That is possible," Mr. Streit conceded.

"Short" Selling Necessary

Mr. Streit defended "short" selling as a necessary requisite to a "free market" and said that experience in Germany and France had shown it was inadvisable, for economic reasons, to dispense with it. He conceded, however, that if "short" selling should be abolished there would not be so much speculation.

The examination of Mr. Noble revolved largely around the question as to whether there was actual manipulation by combinations of speculators on the "short" side of the market. Noble testified that he had read in the newspapers that such operations were conducted, but that none ever had been instigated by the board of governors. Whipple pursued this line of interrogation vigorously, demanding to know why in the face of many persistent reports of short selling in "responsible journals," the board had taken no action. Noble said there never had been a clear case that he knew of.

Noble Amends His Testimony.

Turning then to Mr. Noble's personal views of the ethics of the market, Mr. Whipple inquired diligently in many different forms if he considered "short" sale operations, designated to accentuate unfavorable news in order to depress prices and take profits, were "immoral." The witness finally conceded that he saw no impropriety in these operations, but on resuming the stand at his own request later in the day amended his answer. He said he had misunderstood the tenor of Whipple's question and explained that he did not approve of "a concerted action or conspiracy to depress the market artificially."

Bernard Baruch, who sold United States Steel "short" heavily about the time the alleged "leak" occurred and who has been declared by rumor to have been one of the beneficiaries of advance information, attended the hearing today with his records prepared to testify. Only a few other witnesses were present, as it was planned today merely to lay the groundwork for the inquiry. Less than 200 persons were attracted by the hearing.

COCKEREL SOLD 2,003 TIMES

A "Red Cross Bird" Has Raised 2,169 Pounds for War Charities.

(London Chronicle).

A cockerel belonging to F. Fyson, of Warboys, was offered by auction by the Countess of Sandwich at a sale for war funds at Huntingdon, and was knocked down seventy-three times, realizing fifty pounds in all. This remarkable bird has been attending Red Cross sales for more than a year, in the course of which it has traveled two thousand miles. In all it has been "sold" 2,003 times, and has raised 2,169 pounds and has still many engagements to fulfill.

Dies at Age of 110

Richmond, Va., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Hessian Hollin, 110 years old, said to have been the oldest woman in the state, died yesterday in Pulaski county.

ENGLAND DEEPLY IMPRESSED BY MR. WILSON'S SPEECH

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Lloyd-George, in his historic maiden speech as prime minister, and Viscount Grey, while minister for foreign affairs, stated strongly that membership in such a league without obligations to force its decrees by arms would be useless.

The effect of President Wilson's policy on the status of the Monroe doctrine is discussed with equal interest. Several British publicists, notably L. J. Maxse, editor of the National Review, suggested recently that Great Britain is entitled to a weighty voice in any international movements in the American hemisphere because of the growing importance of Canada as one of the foremost nations of that hemisphere.

The voice of the "silent masses" upon the war was heard in the labor party conference at Manchester today, when it endorsed the action of the labor members of parliament who entered the war cabinet by a vote of more than six to one. Most of the small substratum of sentiment favoring a conciliatory policy toward the central empires is to be found in labor unionists and a small group of intellectuals.

The Central News says that undoubtedly the manifesto has developed a situation of extreme delicacy. It adds:

"Whether or not it was expected by the allied diplomats in London, it came as a bombshell to those outside the official circle, and no amount of President Wilson's 'plain English' will convince the rank and file of the members of parliament or the man in the street that it has no direct bearing on the immediate facts of the war.

"It is not doing the President an injustice to say that whatever may have been the lofty motives of his speech, the average British member of parliament and his constituents regard it as an illtimed interference in matters which can only concern the United States when the time comes for a settlement of the basis of international peace. The extreme opinion, which, in fairness, must be stated, is that the President is selling the allied cause to Germany. The calmer view urges a dignified protest to the President to keep out of the ring till the great round is over."

THE OLD SHOP TORN AWAY.

Village "Smithy" Retires to Enjoy Interest on His "Hammerings."

(Troutman, N. C., Correspondence to Statesville Landmark.)

They've torn away the old village blacksmith shop which has stood here since directly after the war. It had all the ornate settings of Mr. Henry Longfellow's poem, and up to a few years ago it stood under the spreading boughs of a great big chestnut oak. In the midst of the setting was the smith, just as Henry W. depicted him, with large, capable hands and a ruddy countenance, smashing and crushing away, day in and day out, for 45 years—toiling, rejoicing, and occasionally he'd sorrow a little, but none to hurt. He goes to church on Sunday and sits among his (grand) boys. He hears the parson preach and pray and he hears his daughter's voice. It sounds to him like her mother's voice. But right here's where the smith down at Troutman has one on the smith Mister Longfellow told us about. When he hears his daughters a-singing over their in the choir it reminds him of their ma, all right, but she isn't singing up in Paradise—not yet. She has a through ticket, but right across the aisle, opposite the amen corner, she sits where he can see her. He has a smug, satisfied look. He smacks his lips when the sermon is about half over, for he knows that down home a-simmering on the range is a chicken and some stuffin', with possibly a roast of prime ribs. The pound cake made some time a week before is already placed on the board and a slice has been taken from one frosty side to see if the texture were fine. He's mighty thankful that they are still passing the mile posts side by side, and that while he was hammering away these 45 years she was rearing his house full of children with not a single break in the family circle by the avenging angel.

But the old smith shop is razed and the rubbish is being carried away. The chestnut oak is cut down and burned. The place where we used to congregate to talk politics and to borrow tools is now only a historic spot. The smith will be engaged henceforth in helping his wife spend the interest on his accumulated hammerings.

STARS AND STRIPES SAVE MILK.

Veteran Uses Gun and "Old Glory" to Defy Pickets.

(New York Telegram.)

One spry old farmer who keeps cows up near Moravia, N. Y., did his milking bright and early. He doesn't belong to the Dairymen's League, so he loaded his cans of fresh milk on a wagon and started to drive into Moravia to dispose of his product at the station controlled by a large distributing company of New York City.

On the way he was beset by a party of five or six determined looking men, who curtly announced they represented the league and that it was their business to see that non-members abided by the organization's dictates and shipped no milk to famishing New York until the city's distributors came to the league's terms.

The old farmer expressed mild surprise and asked what they intended to do with his milk if he wasn't to take it to the station and sell it. The league pickets replied his milk would be dumped upon the highway. One of the number stepped forward to put the threat into execution.

"One moment," said the farmer, who is past 70 and a veteran of the Civil War, as he reached down and drew forth an object from beneath the seat of his wagon. "See that gun?"

The pickets fell back a step, for the old man was patting the stock of a double barrel shotgun which lay across his knee.

"Now, then," continued the old dairyman, "suppose you take another look at those milk cans in the wagon here."

Each container was draped nicely with an American flag. Jaws dropped in surprise.

"Well," pursued the farmer, "by my reckoning, whoever tries to make off with one of those milk cans desecrates the American flag. I fought for that flag in '61 and I'm fit and ready to fight for it now. And if anybody here doubts I mean what I say just let him touch one of those milk cans and I'll endeavor to make my meaning clearer—with the aid of this."

The old farmer patted the stock of his shotgun again, but that demonstration was lost on his audience, which, indeed, was an audience no longer, but an enemy detachment in full retreat.

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WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED MAN for work every Saturday in a well known grocery store. State your occupation, age, and reference. Also want a boy for delivery and work every Saturday; good pay and steady for the right one. Address "F. G." care Star. ja 24-3t

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WANTED—PINE LOGS DELIVERED to our mill at Magnolia Landing on Cape Fear river. Logs measured and paid for as soon as delivered. Piedmont Lumber Co. ja 24-6t*

PONY AND BUGGY FOR SALE—WILL weigh about 700 pounds; 6 years old this spring. Sold with an absolute guarantee. Cheap to quick buyer, or will exchange for good automobile. Address "Exchange" P. O. Box 964, City. ja 24-1t*

UNREDEEMED WATCH, NO. 2891: one hunting case, 14 carat solid gold lady's size, Elgin watch; diamond in the center. Sale price $12.50. Unredeemed watch No. 2993, one hunting case, 20 year gold filled Waltham watch. Sale price $6.40. Unredeemed watch No. 5027, one hunting case, 20 year gold filled Elgin watch; sale price $6.90. Chas. Finkelstein, 6 So. Front St., Phone 642. ja 24-tf

NEW WAY MARKET—SPECIAL— Veal roast, 18 cents; veal chops, 23 cents; pork shoulder, 18 cents; butter, Brookfield creamery, 44 cents; dressed turkeys, chickens, black Langshan eggs, fresh today, 45 cents dozen. Lots of other bargains. Phones 816 and 817. ja 24-1t

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